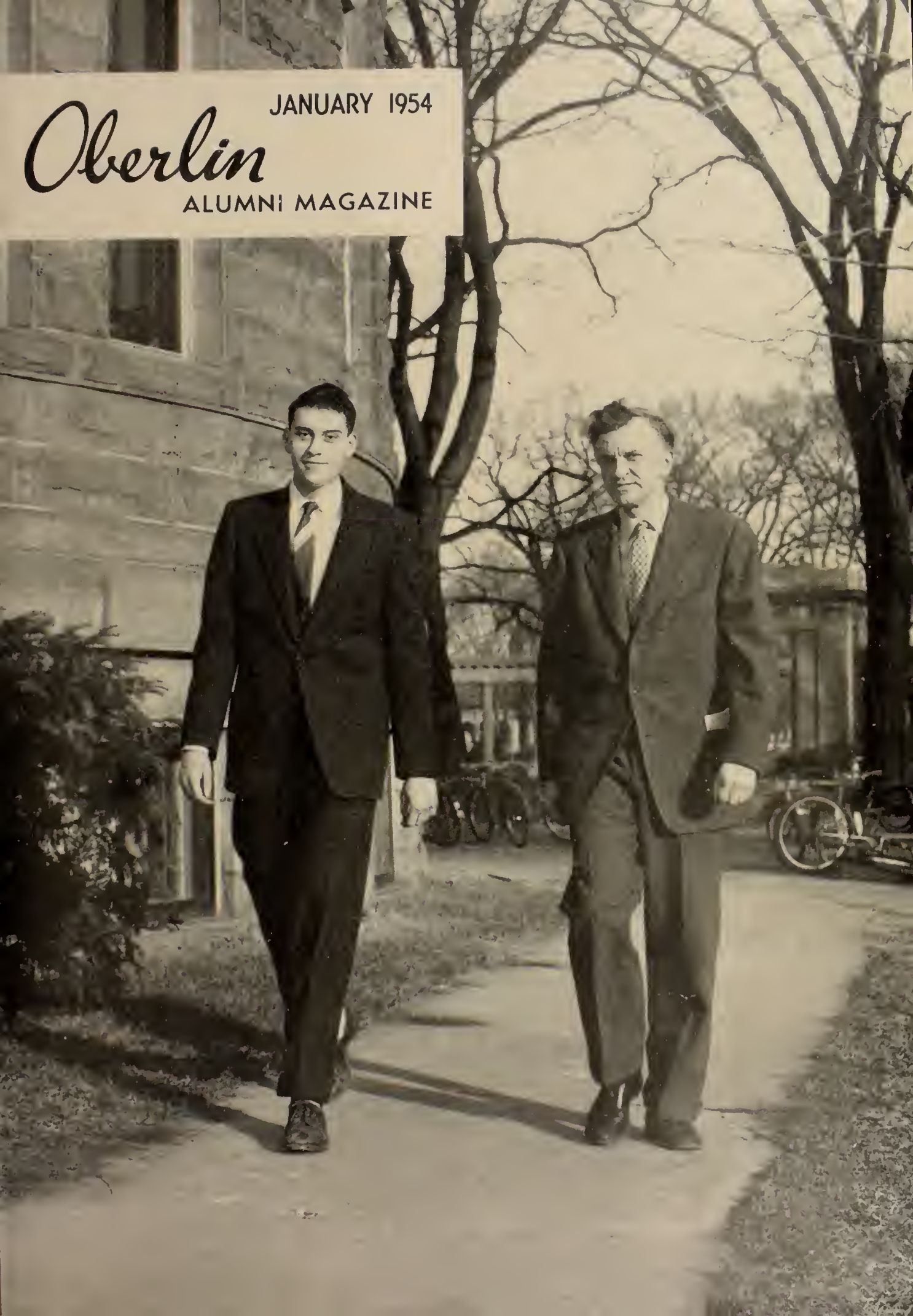


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Under the Elms

By Helen K. Hayslette, '46

THE FOURTH annual Festival of Contemporary Music will take place at Oberlin Conservatory on March 11, 12, 13, and 14, 1954. The special feature of the Festival will be the complete cycle of the 6 quarters of Bartok, played by the Juilliard String Quartet in two concerts, sponsored by the Pi Kappa Lambda Society.

The remaining concerts are to be devoted to representative works by American composers, performed by the Oberlin Orchestra and the Oberlin College Choir.

Because of the unusual nature of this year's festival and due to an accumulated backlog of works submitted to previous festivals, no new compositions are solicited for the forthcoming programs.

Mr. Herbert Elwell, the well-known composer and dean of midwestern music critics, will comment on the Bartok quartets in a special lecture. There will be five events in all, beginning Thursday, March 11, in Warner Hall on the Oberlin campus.

Molehill Club

The faculty got a shock in December when they saw the name of one new student organization applying for College recognition. An enterprising group wants to start an Oberlin Mountaineering Club.

The club says they can learn Alpine practices about ten miles outside of town along the bluffs of the Vermillion River. The bluffs are pretty steep, and should be remembered by the men who used to take advantage of the College Chance Creek property. This terrain will perhaps become a part of the Oberlin scene now.

The Mountaineering Club shows that on campus, flat as 50,000 pancakes, we still have the faith that moves mountains.

The U. S. Mail

You'd never remember the mailbox on Peters front porch, probably. But it was a convenience sunk deep in the consciousness, and we automatically go behind the door to mail letters. When we found it gone one day, then we remembered all the letters we'd mailed there, all the confusion caused by this additional distraction in a small and busy area, and all the people who used to lean on it between classes.

It's been moved out to the sidewalk in front of the building, where it's really more useful. Nobody wants to lean on it any more and it doesn't get

in the way. Of course, there's always the hope that the students will start parking their bicycles several layers deep around it.

Highbrow Harmony

A faculty member who lives next door to the Conservatory had a new refrigerator delivered from Elyria one warm day last fall. All the practice room windows were open and the usual Conservatory sounds were issuing from the building.

When the faculty member went down to supervise the unloading of his new possession, he found the truck driver apparently fascinated by Warner and Rice Halls.

"What is it?" he asked the faculty member.

"It's music," he answered.

The driver unloaded the refrigerator, but he obviously didn't have his mind on the job. Finally he motioned toward northern Ohio's finest music school and asked, "What are they playing?"

Water Again

Your best friend won't give you a drink of water unless you really need

it, because the town is having another water shortage. Desperate measures have been taken to cope with this: one member of the staff, for instance, saves the water she accumulated when defrosting the refrigerator and heats it in a kettle for dishwashing. Crane Pool was not filled till after Christmas, except that a few vials of Lake Erie fluid were poured into it by the town contingent for a running team, the College half of which poured some water, brought at a run from Lorain, into the town reservoir. This was a late-November contribution to town-gown relations.

Alumni Fund Totals

It was stated in the November issue that the Alumni Fund for 1952 was the second highest fund ever raised at Oberlin, last year's being the highest. Last year's figure was the highest, but previous highs were 1947-48, second; 1945-46, third, 1946-47, fourth. The 1952 fund was fifth highest.

Hills of Home

Names in the college directory provided the theme for Prof. Howard Robinson's chapel talk in October. He had been looking at the list of names and pointed out to a surprised student body that "there are at least three Hills on the campus and several more out in town."



BARBECUE KINGS WORK ON FREE CHICKEN

supplied by the Inn for the faculty-staff picnic last fall. The Inn supplied Dick Homstead, at the right, too, to supervise the cooking. His helpers are Dr. Luke Steiner, '24, chairman of the chemistry department, standing at the left, and middleman Dean Blair Stewart. The people in the background have college-supplied milk, coffee, soft drinks, paper plates, and balloons to go with their chicken. Most of the hungry faculty brought along a pan of rolls, cake, or salad for their Sunday dinner.

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FATHER AND SON

Prof. Warren Taylor and his son Geoffrey keep perfect step as they walk along by Peters. They are staring at the Conservatory from which the usual cacophony was floating when we took the picture. Geoffrey is a freshman this year, one of fifty-seven whose parents have Oberlin connections. Prof. Taylor has been with the English Department since 1930. Geoffrey's mother is Adele Wanner Taylor, '34. As far as we know, Geoffrey is the first Oberlin freshman whose mother is a graduate of so late a class. For pictures of the other fifty-six alumni freshmen, turn to page 4.

Who Will It Be In '55?

IN JUNE, 1954, at Commencement time, another presentation of the annual Alumni Award will be made. The name of the recipient is, of course, a secret until the actual presentation.

Already consideration is being given to selection of a recipient for the Award eighteen months from now, in June, 1955. The choice is made by a committee, and one source from which it chooses is the list of names submitted in nomination by the alumni body.

The committee for 1955 will be greatly helped in its work if nominations are made early. We are asking readers, therefore, to send nominations

to the Alumni Association, Men's Building, Oberlin.

Rules governing the selection are:

1. The award should be made for direct service to Oberlin.
2. The award should not be given to anyone still in the active employ of the College.
3. The candidate need not necessarily be an Oberlin alumnus.
4. The award shall not be given posthumously.
5. Only one medal a year may be awarded. There may be some years in which no medal is awarded.

Some of the previous recipients have been President Henry Churchill King, Prof. Charles H. Wager, Mr. R. T. Miller, Jr., Prof. C. W. Savage, President Ernest Hatch Wilkins, John E. Wirkler, and Grove Patterson.

For the 1955 presentation of the Alumni Award I nominate the following candidates:

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Andrews

And

Barber

Beetham

Brandes

Carlson

Cool



Criffenden

Curtis, M. R.

Curtis, W. B.

Davis

Dew

Disque

Dobbins



Dustin

Eddy

Good

Greenleaf

Haight

Hamilton

Haggar



Hawley

Kadel

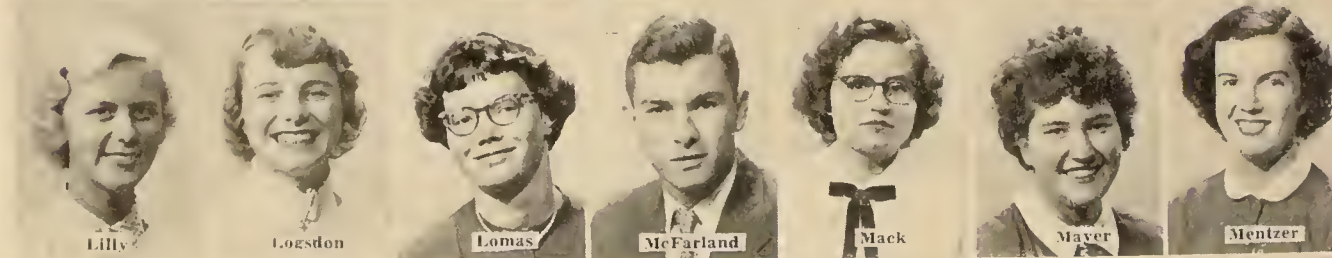
Kelley

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Lilly

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McFarland

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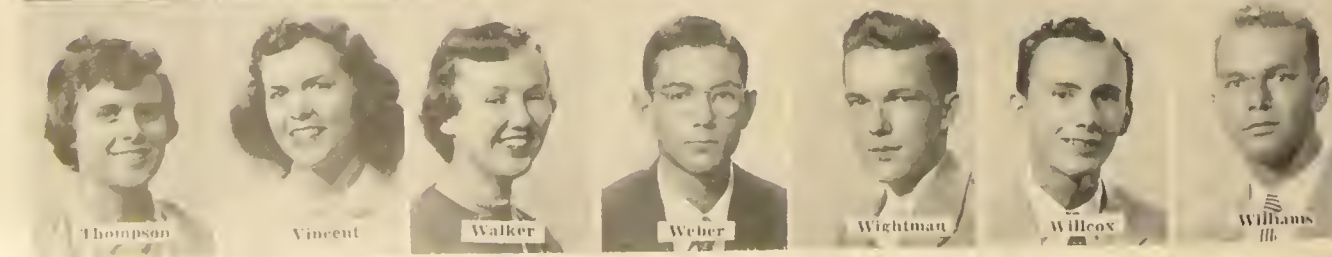
Small

Spelman

Stoffer

Sweeringen

Taylor



Thompson

Vincent

Walker

Weber

Wightman

Willcox

Williams III



Lloyd

This year there are 57 freshmen or new transfer students on campus whose parents before them came to Oberlin. They are listed below according to their parents' classes. Their pictures appear alphabetically by last name.

1914

Gertrude Parkin Smail, KPT. Son James Richard Smail.

1915

Howard Curtis, deceased, and Ethel Metcalf Curtis, x'24. Son William Bosworth Curtis.

1918

Bryan Sewall Stoffer. Daughter Elizabeth Anne Stoffer.

1919

Herbert Wade Rinehart. Daughter Susan Francis Rinehart.

Theodore Edward Lilly. Daughter Suzanne Katherine Lilly.

1920

Florence Gerhan Mayer. Daughter Diane Marilyn Mayer.

Martha Lough McFarland. Son Robert Lough McFarland.

Alberta Patterson (Mrs. E. I. Shannon). Son Harold Dallas Kelley.

1921

Harold North Williams. Son John Stowell Williams.

George Whitfield Andrews and Alice Lockwood Andrews. Son George Whitfield Andrews, Jr.

1922

Dorothy Lee Mack. Daughter Dorothy Lee Mack.

1923

Norma Dyer Swearingen. Son James Swearingen.

Mildred Metcalf Beetham. Daughter Nancy Jane Beetham.

1924

Seymour A. Slater. Daughter Sarah Frances Slater.

Myron Houston Powell. Daughter Patricia Ann Powell.

Lillian Mathews Lloyd, x. Daughter Ann Adele Lloyd.

Harlan Ware Hamilton and Agnes Roloff Hamilton, x'26. Daughter Margaret Irene Hamilton.

Mary Eleanor Stratton Dew, x. Daughter Deborah Stratton Dew.

Ethel Metcalf Curtis, x, and Howard Curtis, '15 (deceased). Son William Bosworth Curtis.

Alford Carleton. Daughter Caroline Carleton.

Edward Willcox, x. Son William Brewster Willcox.

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1925

Mox Arthur Weber and Sally Taylor Weber, '26. Son Eric Taylor Weber.

Elinor Stapleton Rasch. Daughter Elena Roslyn Rasch.

Velma Seale Mentzer. Daughter Norma Jean Mentzer.

Margaret Dager Lomas, KPT. Daughter Winifred Ellen Lomas.

1926

Howard P. Vincent. Daughter Judith Hall Vincent.

Warren Jethro Parsons. Son Frank Woodhall Parsons.

Marion Greene Harrar. Daughter Jeanne Harrar.

Agnes Roloff Hamilton, x, and Harlan Ware Hamilton, '24. Daughter Margaret Irene Hamilton.

Sally Taylor Weber and Mox Arthur Weber, '25. Son Eric Taylor Weber.

1927

Katharine Schaffner Dobbins, x. Son David Ashmun Dobbins.

Priscilla Johnson Thompson and Harlan Mesick Thompson, '28. Daughter Martha Jane Thompson.

Gertrude Budd Lemmerman and Paul C. Lemmerman, '28. Son Harold Budd Lemmerman.

1928

Robert G. Walker. Daughter Susan Walker.

Harlan Mesick Thompson and Priscilla Johnson Thompson, '27. Daughter Martha Jane Thompson.

Gordon Spelman and Kathleen MacLaury Spelman, x'32. Daughter Dorothy Spelman.

Joyce McGavran Seelye. Daughter Anne Barrows Seelye.

Paul C. Lemmerman and Gertrude Budd Lemmerman, '27. Son Harold Budd Lemmerman.

Margaret Edgar Landram. Daughter Jean Edgar Landram.

Virginia Ross Kadel, KPT. Daughter Virginia Lee Gadel.

John Savage Hawley and Lucile Stratton Hawley, '31. Daughter Patricia Jean Stratton.

Dorothy Brod Crittenden and Ray Willard Crittenden, x'29. Daughter Nancy Lou Crittenden.

Helen Cooke Cool and Stephen E. Cool, x'29. Daughter Barbara Cooke Cool.

Robert B. Auld. Son Louis Eugene Auld.

1929

Robert Louis Kroc. Daughter Alice Ann Kroc.

Dr. Lester R. Eddy and Elizabeth Tuckley Eddy, '30. Son Richard Lowell Eddy.

Marian Rowland Disque, x. Daughter Beverly Ann Disque.

Hanabel Jewett Davis. Son Larry Jewett Davis.

KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY

Gershom Barber and Elizabeth Sackett Barber (deceased). Son Gershom Morse Barber.

Stephen E. Cool, x, and Helen Cooke Cool, '28. Daughter Barbara Cooke Cool.

Ray Willard Crittenden, x, and Dorothy Brod Crittenden, '28. Daughter Nancy Lou Crittenden.

1930

Laura Wilkinson Simms. Daughter Laura Estelle Simms.

Mildred Green Haight, x. Daughter Shera Haight.

Evelyn Simmons Good. Son Donald Simmons Good.

Elizabeth Tuckley Eddy and Dr. Lester R. Eddy, '29. Son Richard Lowell Eddy.

Oliver Leonard Brandes and Beryl Spicer Brandes, '31. Daughter Nancy Brandes.

1931

John S. Service and Caroline Shulz Service. Daughter Virginia Caroline Service.

Ruth Sumner Dustin. Son David Sumner Dustin.

John Ross Curtis. Son Michael Ross Curtis.

Beryl Spicer Brandes and Oliver Leonard Brandes, '30. Daughter Nancy Brandes.

Lucile Stratton Hawley and John Savage Hawley, '28. Daughter Patricia Jean Hawley.

1932

George Daniel Wightman. Son Lawrence Edward Wightman.

Irene Kupfer Logsdon, x. Daughter Mary Josephine.

Joy Loomis Greenleaf. Daughter Esther Loomis Greenleaf.

Kathleen MacLaury Spelman, x, and Gordon Spelman, '28. Daughter Dorothy Spelman.

1934

Adele Wanner Taylor. Son Geoffrey Warren Taylor.

1936

Rudolph John Pfister, m, and June Ruth Braun Pfister, x'37. Son Cloyd Harry Pfister.

1937

June Ruth Braun Pfister, x, and Rudolph John Pfister, m'36. Son Cloyd Harry Pfister.

Pao-Ch'en Lee, mus. ed. m. '45. Daughter Iris Pahung Lee.

As You Were

THE freshman class has been on the campus almost a semester now. In the hothouse atmosphere of freshman week they're easy to pick out, because they're almost the only students here. Everyone is glad to see them because they mean the beginning of a new year—they're like Spring. In the first few weeks of school they're still easy to pick out, but by now they've settled into the routine, joined organizations, and stopped asking directions.

When one father sent his son last September, he also sent a letter to say why and what. It could apply to many freshmen and many parents:

WE HAVE tried to bring him up to believe "almost" that he is merely another boy—a person of slightly more concern to us than the blue jeaner next door but mostly for reasons of groceries and genealogy.

We think he is at least passably good-looking. He is not, however, a "personality kid," and when you hold your first freshman assembly, his will not be that radiant countenance—clean and fresh and shining—which makes you rejoice as you begin a new academic year.

He will appear before you bearing a look of wonder on his face, a measure of anxiety in his heart, and a check for his first semester's tuition and fees in his hand. He was so very eager to come to Oberlin that we told him not to apply for a scholarship, feeling that it was hard enough for a youngster to compete for admission with others of comparable academic ability and that if, in addition, he vied for financial aid which is limited in quantity, he might be rejected because your cash register was empty. It would have broken his heart if he had been accepted academically and then rejected for reasons of arithmetic.

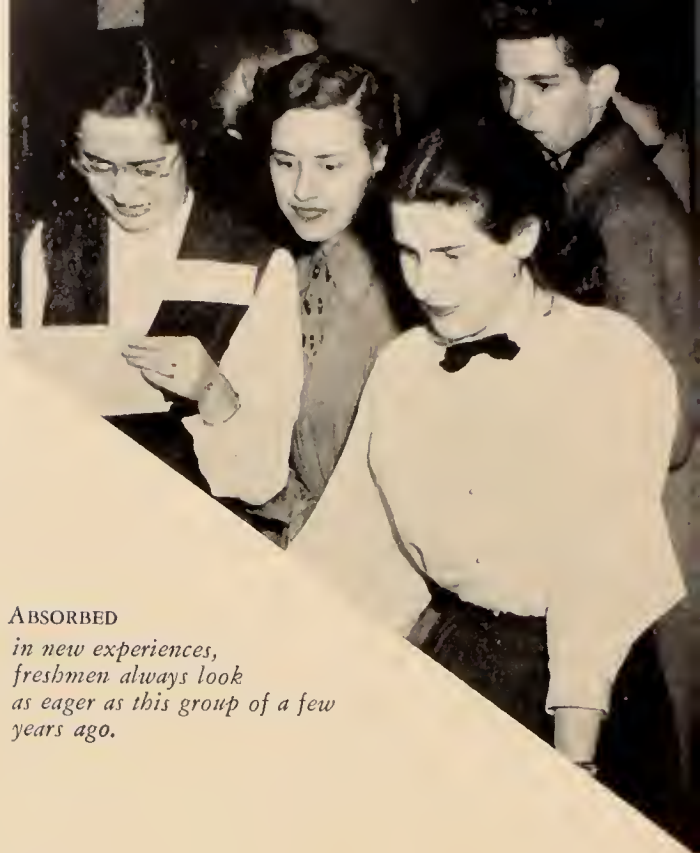
THE ANXIETY which he conceals is induced by these facts: He realizes that every classmate at Oberlin had, at least, to match his high

school academic achievements to be granted admission to college. Thus he feels that his good high school record looks just average as it is checked and balanced against the admission of scores of his classmates. He is, therefore, anxious to prove to himself that in this faster league he is of first-team quality.

How he happened to choose Oberlin is hard to say. Two of his high school predecessors are now in Oberlin, and they are winning, apparently, the same distinctions at college which made them seem heroic to him when all three were together in high school. The fact that the college has no fraternities is, I recall, a matter of great importance to him. He does, however, hoarsely and gladly pay tribute to persons who achieve athletic and academic superiority.

NOW, suddenly, he realizes that he is largely on his own. And we, not without some regret because it was fun to watch him grow up and to guide him, are saddened to realize that except for a few days or weeks during the next three summers, we shall not see much of the boy for the rest of our lives.

"You will have him for four years—even though the draft may pluck him from your campus for an interval. You will enjoy him not only because he is our son but also because he is so very much like the others in your new freshman class."



ABSORBED
in new experiences,
freshmen always look
as eager as this group of a few
years ago.

We wonder why we didn't have four or five children so that the household might not echo so suddenly and so mockingly. But, basically, we are glad he is almost grown up and that he is going to a good college. We console ourselves that now we can do the diverse good things we have always postponed—actually, it was more fun to stay home and romp and work and save.

The travail he brings to your faculty will be rewarded by the knowledge that as long as the boy lives and perhaps, through him, via his grandchildren, there will be a degree of Methusalan persistence of the works and words of your teachers.

SOME day when the countryside blazes in autumnal glory one of your professors may make a comment—it may even be an aside which has no direct relationship to the subject which is being studied—which will change our lad's ambition, direction, or understanding of life. Or, even when winter locks Oberlin in its biting vise, the study of language or literature or mathematics may strike him as a glorious flame.

You will have him for four years. We know that the cumulative genius and talents which you will bequeath to him and to his classmates are a debt for which he will always be grateful and which will make him, from the beginning, an Oberlin man, dedicated happily to the ideals of his college.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THOSE WHO CARE

By Grove Patterson, '05

"I ask your indulgence," said Mr. Patterson when he gave his talk at the Convocation Banquet on October 31, "while I repeat some reminiscences written for the Alumni Association" (and printed in the Magazine July, 1951), "because I think they are not inappropriate to what I call the main body of my address, though those words are rather too formal to please me." The reminiscences are contained in the first eight paragraphs.

THE late afternoon sun—Chapel was at 4:30 then—fell in soft haze across the faded pictures of Asa Mahan and Dr. Morgan on the south wall beside the organ. It was always so in October and again, after the turn of the winter, in April and early May. Dr. Andrews, with the serenity he always gave to immobility, sat with head bowed at the console. Lyman B. Hall prayed sonorously, with a kind of smooth and assured eloquence. Professor Hall, in his prayers, always seemed to be giving orders to the Lord—courteously but firmly. At such infrequent times as the rain was insufficient in Oberlin, he did not pray for it. He merely spoke to the Lord about it, gently of course, but as one speaking with authority, as though to say: "Lord, you will not forget this matter, I am sure, and I take it that it will not be necessary to speak of it again."

Now, Dr. Andrews matches his dignity with activity. It is the closing hymn, "Oh Master, Let Me Walk With Thee." Dean Bosworth stands in the first row. The dusty sunlight, lower now, touches them. I do not bow my head for the benediction. I look at King and Bosworth. Just a prep school boy, but in the hush I am saying, under my breath: "Whatsoever things are lovely and of good report . . ."

Memories? Not the odds and ends of memories which are merely the leftovers of experience. But memories which are themselves realities—woven into the durable fabric of character. Yes, the old Oberlin did things to youth, did things in its own, old way. I say this with no disparagement of the new Oberlin. Today's young man is not yesterday's young man. Today's teacher cannot be yesterday's teacher. I think today's young man expects to be told, quite crisply, what to do, but he expects to make up his mind, with all the evidence in view, as to whether he chooses to do it. Yesterday's world was impractical, quite. One didn't inquire about the road to the good life. One gave little thought to the climbing and the

cold, to the rivers and the winding way. One knew King and Bosworth, and John Fisher Peck and Wager, and Azariah Root (who knew everything) and one discovered that life could be fine, immeasurably. There was no doubt about the road to the good life. It passed through the Old Oberlin and one's feet were set upon it.

If there be those who listen, I hear them telling me that this precious youth of yesterday, a little touched by the sun—the slanting sun that mellowed the south wall by the organ—didn't prove good enough in grown-up years to keep the world out of a mess. Of course my answer is there have never been enough Kings and Bosworths who stood in the front row in humility. Many can stand in the front row, but it takes a very great man to stand in the front row in humility.

Perhaps the halo around those fading chapel pictures was only a dust beam. I do not know. I do know that in old days a few young men were quite still when they saw it and in their hearts they have never since been quite the same.

Somebody—Dr. Wager would have known—has said that analysis is the death of beauty. Perhaps too much analysis and too much technique are the death of education. I have never been able to read charts.

Looking clearly, as he always did, and a little sadly, at the doubtful blessings of a minutely organized society and a paternalistic government, the late Newton D. Baker wrote in the *Atlantic Monthly*: "I cannot help being alarmed by the growing number of young people who seem content to accept a kind of secure equality in a state which does all their thinking and planning for them. And I cannot refrain from praying that life may continue to be an adventure, full of charm and novelty for the minds and hearts of the valiant, with the wide spiritual spaces beyond all horizons."

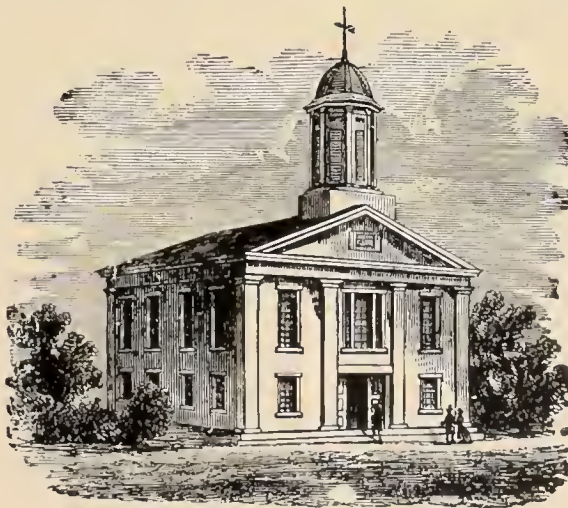
Yes, there was something the old Oberlin could do and did do. Very quietly, it brought the ineffable awareness that

there are, if you only knew it, wide spiritual spaces, beyond all horizons, for the minds and hearts of the valiant. I have the faith to believe that Oberlin can do and does do all that today for the young men and young women who have the good sense and the good fortune to choose to be here.

To relate Oberlin closely to today's world, I express the hope that this college may stand for three things.

First, may it stand

THIS IS THE OLD CHAPEL
where Grove Patterson sat as a young man and watched the sun stream in.



for a true liberalism. Men are wont to sit in their Chambers of Commerce, their luncheon clubs, and I include myself, and with smug satisfaction look out upon their economic system as something sacred, handed down from the mountain tops on plates of gold by God almighty to the National Association of Manufacturers. Now it happens that I am devoted to it; it is good, but not that good. Certainly I am uninterested in a secure poverty. I do not wish to be enrolled in the parade to an equalitarian destitution. As it is generally conceived, I think the welfare state has its syllables in reverse. As far as the individual matters, the welfare state is the farewell state.

But American economic system is not automatic. Neither are the ten commandments. Communism in the long run will be halted in its westward march in but one way—by competition. It is up to us to prove, year by year, day by day, that our economic system does more good things for more people more of the time than any other. For, eventually the better system will survive. We have to prove it, just as we must prove that our political system, our democratic way, can do and does do more good things for more people, more of the time, than any other, for in the long run the better will survive.

MAY OBERLIN stand, in its liberalism, for the capacity for thinking things through, objectively, shedding light and not merely heat. "Truth will never be defeated by falsehood in the free market place of ideas."

True liberalism, as I see it, will not be drawn to propaganda. It will offer no comfort to those who would make man subservient to the state. Neither will it deny the right and proper function of every teacher to follow the path that leads to a comprehensive knowledge, and to inspire in every student an acute curiosity to know. The spirit of true liberalism will resent and abhor anything that even remotely connotes a fascist persecution.

If Oberlin has taught one thing more than another, it is a reverence for personality. Saying that, I am sure I speak under the steady, sturdy creed of Henry Churchill King. May Oberlin have teachers who not only have the courage of conviction, the courage to speak out, but the know how of what they are seeking to teach. May Oberlin have teachers by whom young men and women are taught, and from whom character is caught.

President Wilkins used to say that education might be represented in the form of a cross. The horizontal piece stands for general knowledge about many things. The upright piece stands for profound knowledge, leading to expertise, about one thing. May I add to the figure and say that the whole form should be representative of the single greatest achievement of true education—the acquisition and development of the sense of moral responsibility.

It seems to me that this sense of moral responsibility ought to bring a consciousness that one is needed in this world. There is a deeper need for clear thinking and clear expression than ever in our lifetime. Along with its true liberalism, may Oberlin sense a new realism. What do I mean by a new realism? I mean that the traditional positions of the realist and the idealist are in for a change. In fact, they have changed.

I sat at lunch with Gen. MacArthur in Tokyo. We were speaking of the atomic bomb, because I had just been flying over Hiroshima. Suddenly, in his customary, dramatic manner, he said, "There can never be another great war."

"Why not?" I asked.

"Don't you see," he said, "man has at last discovered how to destroy everything that he has created. From here out, it is a spiritual, a theological, problem. It involves a basic change in the thinking of mankind."

I WENT away newly convinced that the only true realists who are left are those who know that only the application of what we call Christian principles can solve our problems. Yes, the positions are reversed. It is the idealist today who believes that peace can come by way of the preponderance of armament on our side. It is the idealist who thinks that an unamiable interlude between wars is peace. Durable peace can never come to rest on the race track of competitive armament.

The idealists who believe that peace can come by present methods of approach, in the words of the old Irish ballad, might as well go "chasing after moonbeams or hitch their penny candle to a star."

President Eisenhower is a true realist. Over and over in more than one speech he has declared that world peace can come only with disarmament, and he has branded the cynics' and sophisticates who do not believe it as men wearing the cloak of cowardice. Despite the long and difficult task



YESTERDAY'S TEACHERS

On the left is Dr. Wager, who could have identified Mr. Patterson's quotation. Next is Azariah Root, "who knew everything." He was librarian and professor of bibliography fifty years ago. Then Edward I. Bosworth, father of the present dean of men. He "left no doubt

about the road to the good life" and set the students' feet upon it. He taught Latin, mathematics, and the New Testament. At the right is Dr. George Andrews, of the Conservatory, "with the serenity he always gave to immobility."

which confronts it, the Disarmament Commission of the United Nations is a structure of realism.

Oh my friends, every stone, or every cross, that marks the grave of a fallen soldier is also a monument to man's stupidity.

And so, in the first place, I ask that Oberlin may stand for a true liberalism and a new realism.

In the second place, may Oberlin stand for the building of a new aristocracy. Not an aristocracy of birth, breeding, social implication or wealth. Rather let us give it a far better name, and call it the fellowship of those who care. Great truths may be expressed in language so casual as to make them sound unimpressive. For example, if we are to have a different world, we must have different people. How, then, shall we have a different people? They must have the ideals of the good life impressed upon them indelibly in youth.

The membership requirement of men fit for the fellowship of those who care is the acceptance of personal responsibility for corporate action. Immanuel Kant made it plain when he declared that the test of every act lay in our contemplation of what would be the result if everyone behaved as we behaved.

If Oberlin accepts the sponsorship of a real aristocracy, it will teach that life is not worth living unless a man is dedicated to something. Too many of us would ask ourselves in vain this question: to what am I dedicated? May Oberlin today pose that question, and may Oberlin point its men and women to right answers.

IT IS the business of your college and my college to create leaders. We hear much about morale and we talk about building it up. It is not built up from below; it trickles down from above. Morale comes down from leadership—leadership, the genius for giving reality to great and simple ideas.

In the third place, may Oberlin impress upon young men and women the indestructible conviction that life has meaning and purpose and direction. Life's manifestations may sometimes seem obscure, difficult, and incomprehensible, but a man trained in Oberlin can believe that faith is a complete answer in however bewildering a world. I shall not forget something that I heard your friend and mine, Dr. Robert Millikan, say right here in Oberlin.

"Do you know," he asked, "what is the greatest thing a boy or girl can learn in college? It is just this: that he has come from somewhere and is going somewhere." To which I add my continuing certainty that the Great Architect of the universe never built a stairway that leads to nowhere. Do you remember the final verse of that great poem by Alfred Noyes?

"In the light of the silent stars that shine on
the struggling sea,

In the weary cry of the wind, in the whisper of
flower and tree,

Under the breath of laughter deep in the tide of tears,
I hear the Loom of the Weaver, that weaves the web
of the years."

Faith is the very foundation of enlightened thinking.

And so, there are these three things: a true liberalism, a dedicated aristocracy, and a renewed faith. And the greatest of these is faith.

WHEN President Stevenson and Mr. Bailey came to Toledo and frightened me with the fact that the committee had decided that an alumnus was expected to speak at this dinner, and that I had been chosen, my reaction was in

two parts. First, I was sensible of the honor of the invitation; second, I said to myself, "What can I say, what ought I to say on this occasion?"

The inner answer came soon. What better can an alumnus do than give testimony? I had, of course, the initial advantage of being a Methodist. What better could I do than try to make clear what Oberlin meant to me and has continued to mean throughout a lifetime? And so, what more can I do than give voice to my conviction as to what it can do for those who are in the college today or will be here tomorrow.

In Oberlin I was confronted with ideals. They were not different in essence from those with which I had become familiar in a Christian home, but they took on a new reality in my thinking, they became more pronounced in their appeal as I entered into the life of the college. Whatever missteps, to the contrary notwithstanding, whatever my departures from the road that would lead to the fruition of those ideals, I came out of college with the deep conviction, so often, so sadly at times ignored, that "whatsoever things are lovely and of good report" were and always would be the things that mattered. Oberlin had made its impression, perhaps felt but faintly on occasion, but forever indelible.

And now to my testimony. For 48 years I have been engaged in a business, a profession, which has over and again been set down as peculiarly disillusioning, definitely calculated to fertilize a field for cynicism and oversophistication, a trade which involves contacts with human beings often at their worst. After all that, what have I to say at this hour? Only this—in almost half a century I have never felt the necessity, or even the urge, to revise the ideals of which I was made so acutely aware in Oberlin College. That is my testimony.

This may be put down as sentimental nostalgia, but I am wondering how many men and women today who have enjoyed the inestimable privilege of spending their most formative years in Oberlin find themselves seized with the remembrance of a time when something was done to them after which they were never quite the same.

NEARLY 50 years is a long time to remember a baccalaureate sermon. But the words of Henry Churhill King, delivered to the Class of 1905, are as vivid to me as though they had been spoken this morning. "There are two things," he said, "of which I want you to beware. Beware of losing the ability to be shocked. Beware of seeking a change of circumstance instead of a change of self."

I even remember the simple little story with which he closed his address. It was the picture of a little boy at his mother's knee in the firelight. She was teaching the lad a new prayer. "Look upon my heart," said the mother. The little boy repeated her words, "Look upon my heart." "And make it sweet," said the mother. "And make it sweet," he said. "And ready for the day's work." And the lad repeated the prayer: "Lord, look upon my heart and make it sweet, and ready for the day's work."

Yes, it is remembrance that makes a full testimony for Oberlin. And shall it not be, first, a true liberalism; second, the creative power of an ineffable but tangible aristocracy; and third, a profound faith that life has meaning and purpose and direction, that inspire us all to an undeviating belief in a worthy, indeed, a glorious future.

"Ideals are like stars. You cannot succeed in touching them with your hands, but, like the seafaring man on the desert of the waters, you can choose them as your guide, and following them reach your destiny."

FROM February 3 through 21, 1954, some of the cream of Oberlin's art collections will be exhibited in New York at M. Knoedler and Co., 14 E. 57th Street. About thirty-five pictures, appropriately arranged in four handsome galleries on the ground floor, will be shown for the first time together outside Oberlin, and New York residents will have their first opportunity to judge why the college's collection of the visual arts has been called one of the best college collections in the country. Its diversity and its quality will be apparent in the selection shown in New York.

The exhibition will be open free of charge to all, 10 to 5 daily, but a special Benefit Preview will be held on the evening of Tuesday, February 2, attended by several people from Oberlin, alumni and friends, at 9-11 o'clock.



Oberlin Goes To Manhattan



OBERLIN has been fortunate in its benefactors who have been interested in improving and augmenting its visual library, above all Mrs. Elisabeth Severance Allen Prentiss and Mr. R. T. Miller, Jr., whose gifts have made possible the present national—even international—recognition of Oberlin in this field. In the past year, paintings from Oberlin's collections have been borrowed by exhibitors in New York, Chicago, Detroit, Williamsburg, Paris, Zurich, and The Hague, to name some places only, and recent Oberlin acquisitions have caused a stir abroad and in this country.

With such works of art it is understandable that Oberlin students spend much time in the museum, both in pursuit of course-work and independently in pursuit of knowledge.

Next month, thanks to a generous invitation from M. Knoedler and Com-

pany, Oberlin alumni and friends may see some of these same handsome objects in New York. Included will be such recent acquisitions as Terbrugghen's *St. Sebastian* (1625), Paul Brill's *Landscape* (1623), Arshile Gorky's *The Plow and the Song* (1947), Michael Coxie's *Christine of Denmark* (1545), and Paul Klee's *Garden in Taora* (1917), but likewise many old favorites, among them particularly Rubens, Hobbema, Seurat, Benjamin West, and the pictures reproduced on these pages.

To round out the exhibition a catalogue will be published in which will be reproduced all the pictures in the New York exhibition, plus outstanding pieces of sculpture and other works from Oberlin's Allen Art Museum, for the very diversity of the collection—technical, chronological, and cultural—is one of its strong features.

A FEW PICTURES IN THE NEW YORK EXHIBITION. Opposite page: the *Portrait of a Lady* by Bartel Bruyn (Cologne, about 1530) and *The Adoration of the Magi* by Mariotto di Nardo (Florence, Italy, about 1415) were acquired about ten years ago with funds given by R. T. Miller, Jr., '91.

On this page: Degas' beautiful charcoal drawing of *Dancers* was given by the Oberlin Friends of Art in 1940, and the Michelangeloesque *Samson Wielding the Jaw-Bone of An Ass* was acquired in 1949 with funds made available by Charles Olney.



Alumni Clubs

TEN tables of maple syrup, pecans, glazed nuts, Crosse and Blackwell products, and so forth were for sale at the fall meeting of the New York Women's Club. In spite of the weather, which was dreadful, more than fifty members came and over \$350 worth of merchandise was sold, for the benefit of the club's scholarship fund. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Marie Rogers Vail, '16.

Prof. Daniel Harris of the Conservatory was the speaker at the meeting. "It was just the kind of program the members particularly enjoy, for it brings them up to date about what is happening on the campus," wrote Miss Constance Sherman, '30.

met at the home of Mr., '22, and Mrs. Dewey Olson (Vivian Altman, '23) in Dearborn. About sixty alumni and friends were there for the annual musical tea.

The artist of the afternoon was Marjorie Aber, '37. Her accompanist was Miss Cecily Sweeney. Miss Aber played a violin concert which included compositions by Vivaldi, Bach, and Mendelssohn.

Arrangements for the tea and serving were taken care of by Mrs. George J. Schulte, Jr. (Ellen M. Mertz, '44), and her social committee.

Miss Amy Webster, '16, delegate to the recent alumni council meetings in Oberlin on Convocation week end,



OPERA WORKSHOP

display was cooked up by Prof. Daniel Harris when he went to speak to the New York Women's Club.

Scholarship Fund Sale

The Northern New Jersey Club held their annual fall luncheon meeting in mid-November at the Millburn Inn, Millburn.

A feature of the meeting was the sale of Christmas items for the benefit of the club's scholarship fund.

Mrs. William Child (Rose Terborgh, '20) and Mrs. William Spencer Bowen (Esther Robson, '11) reported on the Convocation week end and the alumni council meetings which they attended in Oberlin.

Detroit Musical Tea

Early in December the Detroit Club

made a short report on her Oberlin visit.

Pot Luck in Los Angeles

Monthly pot luck luncheons are a feature of the Oberlin Women's Association of the Los Angeles Club. The December luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Clinton Banbury (Ruth Falch, '37) in Pasadena.

Two-piano music was a highlight of the meeting. Mrs. Banbury and Mrs. William Jones (Eugenia H. Ives, '29) played selections by Bach, Schubert, and Tchaikovsky.

Athletics

By William I. Judson

UNDEFEATED for the third straight year, Oberlin's outstanding soccer team now has an unbeaten string of 32 and has stamped itself as the top Yeoman sport in the all-time won-lost column.

An official intercollegiate sport on the Oberlin campus since 1930, soccer has had a record which is one of the most successful anywhere in the country. There have been only four losing seasons and the booters have compiled the remarkable record of 101 wins as against only 30 losses and 17 ties for a winning percentage of .771. Tennis has the second best winning percentage with .776; track has .712; and cross country, .704.

This year's team, coached by Cliff Stevenson, was another well-balanced outfit. While not quite as powerful on offense as in the previous three years, it had six shutouts and limited the opposition to five goals, equalling last year's low for 10 games.

THE two co-captains, fullback Fred Shults and goalie Frank Shively, along with fullback Jim Lodge were three big reasons for Oberlin's strong defense. On offense, the leading goal-getter was Stu Parry who equalled Oberlin's single-game record of five goals and had 12 for the season — four short of the high of 16 set by Pete Bellows, '52. Pete also set the mark of five in one game. Xavier Pi-Sunyer, co-captain elect for next season, along with Norm Thoms, had seven goals, and Dick Seaman had five.

Other outstanding performers and lettermen of the past season were: Ted Bosworth, Dale Conly, Dave Kinsey, Roger Meyer, Boris Oblesow, John Ritschard, Ray Downs, Dick Eddy, Dave Elder, and Ken Lindfors.

THE success of the Oberlin teams over the years is a tribute to the fine coaching of the three men who have guided the teams. George Willbond, a veteran competitor himself in England during his younger years, coached the team through its first nineteen seasons, and did it in addition to his regular duties as manager of the college market. Ben Collins, a graduate of Lehigh, then took over the coaching reins for three years, and Cliff Stevenson, a product of Springfield College, the past two. As might be expected with Oberlin's cosmopolitan student body, there has been exceptional interest in the sport here every

year, and this past season saw a squad of sixty still out practicing at the finish.

ALL-TIME RECORD

Year	Won	Tied	Lost
1930	1	1	0
1931	4	0	0
1932	4	0	0
1933	2	1	2
1934	3	1	1
1935	5	1	0
1936	2	1	2
1937	1	1	3
1938	1	0	4
1939	5	0	1
1940	2	0	3
1941	4	1	1
1942	4	0	1
1943	2	0	2
1944	1	3	3
1945	3	0	3
1946	5	1	2
1947	7	0	1
1948	4	2	1
1949	8	1	0
1950	7	1	1
1951	8	0	0
1952	9	1	0
1953	9	1	0
	101	17	30

OSLERLIN'S three official winter sports, basketball, fencing, and swimming, and a student-sponsored wrestling club, all got off to losing starts with six straight defeats.

After less than two weeks' practice, the Yeoman cagers were unfortunate to meet two of the strongest opponents on their schedule right at the start of the season. Nevertheless, they gave a very good account of themselves while losing. Both Reserve and Akron will very likely have successful seasons. Reserve at this writing has five straight wins, and Akron, last year's Conference champion, is also undefeated.

In addition to having the advantage of playing on their own small court, Allegheny went on a 27-point scoring spree in the third period and the Yeomen were unable to match it.

Sickness and just plain bad luck provided the victory margin for the opposition in fencing and swimming.

FENCING SCHEDULE

		O.	Op.
Dec.	11—Buffalo	12	15
	18—at Case Tech		
Jan.	9—at Ohio State		
	Detroit at Columbus		
	22—Wayne		
	30—Fenn		
Feb.	20—at Fenn		
	27—Case Tech		
Mar.	6—Cincinnati		

SWIMMING SCHEDULE

		O.	Op.
Dec.	11—O. Wesleyan	40	44
Jan.	13—at Case Tech		
	16—Wooster		
Feb.	13—at Carnegie Tech		
	18—Kent State		
	20—Ohio University		
	24—at Bowling Green		
	27—Kenyon		
Mar.	4—Albion		
	6—Ohio Conference		
	at Delaware		

Cheney Stimson, outstanding freshman epeeist, lost one bout when he accidentally stepped off the mat and due to a clerical error was unable to compete in his third bout. A sweep of his three bouts, as was expected, would have given the Yeomen a 14-13 win.

THE swimming team, which had been practicing at the Elyria "Y" since the Oberlin pool has not been filled, due to the water shortage, was in poor physical condition. Captain Dick Lillich was able to compete in only two events, and freestyler Nate Twinning, out all week with the flu, also swam in only two of the shorter races.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

		O.	Op.
Dec.	2—W. Reserve	55	70
	7—Akron	55	64
	12—at Allegheny	66	76
	15—Fenn		
	18—at Case Tech		
Jan.	9—Wittenberg		
	12—Hiram		
	16—Marietta		
	22—at Kenyon		
Feb.	5—at Buffalo State		
	6—at Rochester		
	11—at Hiram		
	16—at Ohio Wesleyan		
	18—Otterbein		
	20—at Mt. Union		
	23—Denison		
	27—at Wooster		
Mar.	1—at Heidelberg		

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

		O.	Op.
Dec.	12—Case Tech	5	23
	17—at W. Reserve		
Jan.	19—Bowling Green		
Feb.	9—Akron		
	13—at Findlay		
	20—Western Reserve		
	24—Baldwin-Wallace		
Mar.	2—at Akron		
	6—at Ohio Wesleyan		

Faculty News

RETIREMENT age often finds professors, like other capable people, unwilling to stop working. In most cases, retirement is obligatory and teachers must cease to teach, at least in classrooms.

To draw on this fund of knowledge and experience is the object of the John Hay Whitney Foundation, which makes several grants each year to put retired professors in front of students again.

DR. CLARENCE WARD, emeritus professor of fine arts, is teaching under such a grant this year at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. From his new campus he writes:

"Sewanee is proving increasingly pleasant. We are getting to know a good many people and have already been asked out several times. The place and the people both have much charm.

"I'm giving a series of five public lectures on the Gothic Cathedrals. They are not setting the town on fire, but so far there has been a modest attendance. Lectures are not common here in the South where people are too leisurely to be bothered with after-dinner instruction. The leisurely habit is easy to acquire, and I'm already slowing down toward the normal pace, though I am still accused by my faculty colleagues of 'hurrying.'

"Up to last week, my students were most agreeable, but since an exam, they have been less so. Unfortunately, as one of them told me, they thought of Fine Arts as culture with a capital C, and some of them took the courses as 'snaps.' One of them said after this first major exam, 'From being considered one of the easy profs, you have overnight become the toughest grader on the Mountain.' The Mountain is standard nomenclature for Sewanee. Fortunately, I have now lost some of the poorest students, and I think the rest will survive. I may have no enrollments for next term, but there is always Florida or some other place to spend the spring."

Papers and Appointments

Bradford Cook read a paper at the Modern Language Association meeting in Chicago on December 29, on "Jacques Riviere and a Rebirth in French Literature." . . . Prof. Walter M. Horton of the graduate school of theology has received an honorary Doctorate in Theology from the University of Stras-

bourg, France, where he was a student 1921-22 and Fulbright visiting lecturer in 1952. The diploma, medal, and hood were received on Prof. Horton's behalf by the American consul. . . . Luke Steiner, '24, of the chemistry department was elected president of the Ohio Athletic Conference for a two-year term at the annual fall meeting in Columbus last November. Mr. Steiner was chairman of the committee that recently codified the general regulations of the Ohio Conference. . . . Walter Aschaffenburg, '51, instructor in theory, has received a prize from the Fromm Music Foundation, one of nine prizes awarded for composition. His "Ozymandias, Symphonic Reflections" was played twice by the Cleveland Symphony in December.

Ford Fellowships

CHARLES T. MURPHY of the classics department is spending the year abroad on a Ford Foundation fellowship. To accept this he gave up a stipend from the American Academy in Rome, previously awarded, although he remains a Fellow of the Academy.

His plans:

"My major project will be a study of the evidence for popular comedy in Greece and Italy in ancient times—

vases, figurines, and documentary evidence; I also hope to study certain later comic forms, like the *Commedia dell'Arte* in 17th century Italy, to see what light they may throw on the projected book on Aristophanes and the Spirit of Comedy, which I have had in mind for several years. I shall also devote some of my time to projects immediately related to my courses and teaching at Oberlin: e.g., a study of the recent archaeological evidence for, and illustrative of, Roman history; and further reading and investigation of the influence of the classics on later European culture and thought. In connection with this latter aim, I plan to revise and offer once more the course called *The Legacy of Greece and Rome*, which has not been offered this year or next, because I had insufficient time to prepare for it.

"I plan to leave with my family for Italy in August; the boys will go to school at the Overseas School of Rome. Most of my work will be at the American Academy, which offers excellent facilities for research or study. We shall live in an apartment, since the Academy cannot provide quarters for families.

"I also plan to take a trip to Greece in the spring, to refresh my mind on

the material there and to look up any additional evidence for my book.

"If all goes well, we shall spend part of the summer of '54 in France, and return to this country by August."

MR. JOHN LAPP of the Romance Language department also has a Ford Foundation fellowship this year, and his plans follow:

"I plan to spend the greater part of the year in Paris, working on the Zola material in the *Bibliothèque Nationale*. The manuscripts of the novels are of less interest than Zola's voluminous working notes, which contain detailed plans of the novels, sketches of the characters, source material and eye-witness accounts provided by friends, etc. These working notes will afford precious insights into Zola's methods of composition.

"Some travel in the 'Cezanne country' will be necessary to check some remarkable passages of landscape description in certain of the provincial novels. Cezanne was a friend of Zola's youth, and the latter's descriptive prose technique resembles that of his friend in painting.

"Aside from research, I expect to attend as many plays as possible at the *Comédie Française* and other theatres in search of added material and insights for my courses in French drama.

"If there's any time left, I intend to do a bit of traveling in parts of France I don't know well; that, I suppose, could be called just plain sight-seeing."

Milton Editors

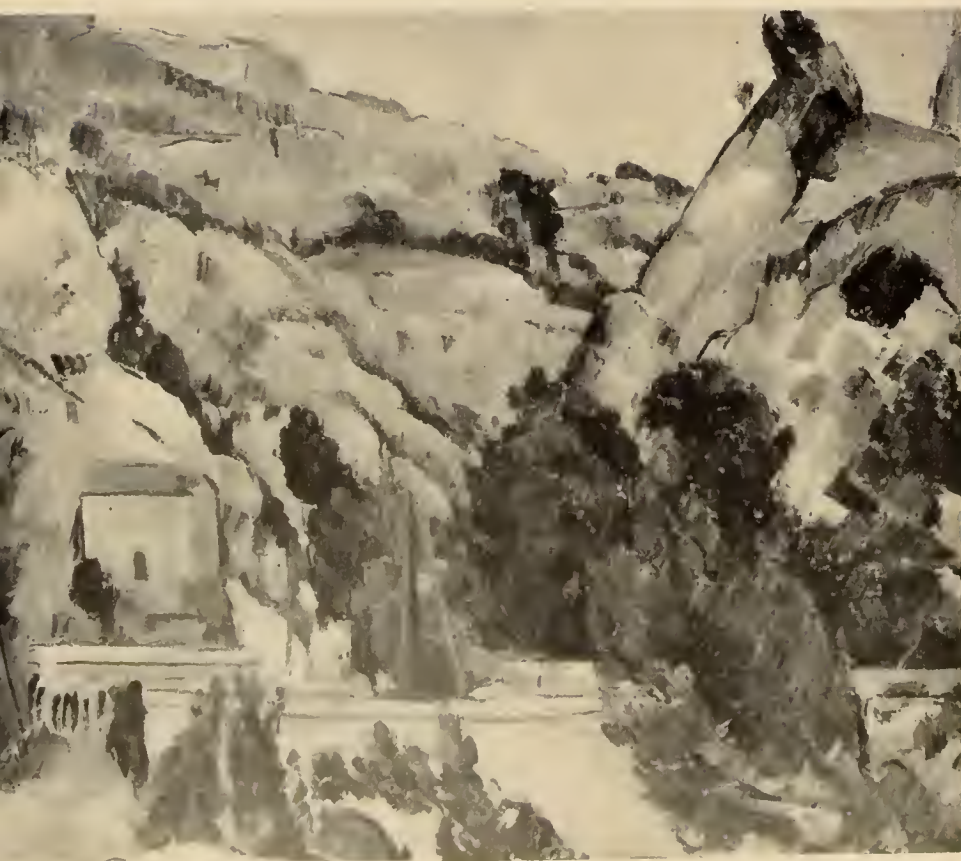
PROFESSOR and MRS. W. ARTHUR TURNER of the English department are participating in the preparation of a new edition of *The Complete Prose Works of John Milton*, published by the Yale University Press, under the general editorship of Professor Don M. Wolfe of Brooklyn College. Volume I has just appeared. It is the first complete edition of the prose with full textual and explanatory notes and introductions. New translations have been made for nearly all the Latin works.

Prof. and Mrs. Turner are responsible for Milton's private correspondence for the entire edition, which is expected to run to six or seven volumes. Volume I contains ten letters by Milton and four to him. Each later volume will contain letters for the period in Milton's life covered by the particular volume. Prof. and Mrs. Turner have already completed their work for Volume II.

PROF. GRIGG T. FOUNTAIN, professor of organ in the Conservatory, is studying this year in Germany on a Fulbright grant. He and Mrs. Fountain (Helen Erday, '48) left last September and will return next July.

SOME CEZANNE COUNTRY

as shown in the Allen Art Museum painting. Prof. John Lapp of the Romance Language department is studying among such scenes this year.



"TEN THOUSAND STRONG"

by Dorothy M. Smith, '29

Big Birthday Party for Mrs. Terrell

In celebration of her ninetieth birthday, more than 700 people honored Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, '84, at a luncheon in the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C. Many were turned away for lack of room. Mrs. Terrell was praised by several speakers for her leadership in opening the doors of Washington restaurants and theaters to all persons. One of the specific victories being celebrated was the recent Supreme Court decision in the Thompson restaurant case banning race segregation in Washington restaurants. Mrs. Terrell filed the law suit which brought the decision.

Mrs. Terrell's birthday is September 23, and that day began a three-week celebration. There were radio broadcasts on the principal stations by the lady herself and also a television presentation; congratulatory telegrams, letters, and cards poured in by the hundreds; gifts, resolutions, and citations were presented by various organizations, including the National Law Association; and, finally, the Diamond Cross of Malta was designated to Mrs. Terrell by the Corillion Club of Philadelphia, to be presented formally at their anniversary on December 20. Other recipients of the Cross of Malta have included Ralph Bunche, LL.D., '49, and Marian Anderson.

There were numerous smaller, more personal luncheons and friendly gatherings of various kinds and three large functions. On October 5 she was entertained at a reception by the Washington branch of the AAUW. On October 11 came the Statler Hotel luncheon. Part of the entertainment was "A Tapestry Portrait of a Woman," a dramatic skit. Mrs. Janet McKelvey

Swift, '83, narrated the story of the years '79-'84, when she and Mollie Church were friends and residents of Oberlin's famous Ladies' Hall.

The grand finale was the auspicious launching of the Mary Church Terrell Fund. This is a \$50,000 fund, the income from which is to be used in the struggle against segregation and the establishment of equality in the capital of the United States. It is to be hoped that this ninetieth birthday observance is only a milestone in the continued effort of this remarkable woman in behalf of the great cause to which she has devoted so much of her life.

The following sonnet, written by Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson, '02-'03, is to be framed and hung in the new library room dedicated to Mrs. Terrell in the Inspiration House, Washington.

From out the South of tyranny and blight
She came, a potent pilgrim with a dauntless tread,
To Oberlin, where wisdom's rays are shed,
To gather lore of truth and love and light
From granaries supreme and infinite.
Then straightway to a hostile world she sped
Unhesitant, unyielding, unafraid,
To fight for justice and for human right.

Custom was holding sable men at bay,
The mighty ruled and arrogance in sway
Issued this fiat to the darker race:
You may not enter any hallowed place!
But she, with her crusading, valiant band,
Shattered the bars that shamed our native land!

Tracy Strong was given the Distinguished Service Cross by the Bonn Government for his part in the Y.M.C.A.'s work among German prisoners in the second World War.

1910

Rev. and Mrs. Dexter N. Lutz (Eunice L. Harpster, x) left in November for the Presbyterian Mission at Taejon, Korea.

Ruth Lee Pearson became executive director of the Y.W.C.A. in Meadville, Pa., in October.

After almost eleven years as minister of the Presbyterian Church in Minden, Neb., Rev. Wilbur F. Swan moved last July to begin service in the First Presbyterian Church in Superior, Neb.

Ruth E. Ward, '38, daughter of Mrs. Frank R. Ward (Olive French) is director of the Methodist Social Center in Manila. (See class of '38 news for details.)

1911

Since 1948, A. B. Cole has been in public school work in Missoula, Mont. At present he is county superintendent of schools. His assistant is Mrs. Jessie Teague (Jessie Patton, k'23).

Mrs. W. M. James (Ethel Whitehead, k) is doing some substitute teaching in the pre-primary grades at Maple Shade, N. Y., and is also active in Sunday School, church work, and Girl Scout work. The James have four sons, Walter, Jr., '35, who is a surveyor in California, Robert, x'36, doing experimental work at Aeronautical Corp. in San Diego, Calif., Bruce (whose wife is Marjory Holmes, '39), who is a contracting plumber, and Francis, a flight engineer on a DC-6. Three of the boys are married, giving them 6 granddaughters and 4 grandsons.

Dr. Jay B. Nash, chairman of the department of physical education, health, and recreation at New York University's School of Education for the last 23 years, retired this fall. Long a champion of practical as well as academic training in physical education, Dr. Nash organized NYU's summer graduate camp at Lake Sebago, N. Y. There he and his staff have given advanced courses to thousands of physical education teachers and recreation leaders from the 48 states, Europe, and Asia. Dr. Nash was one of the founders and later a president of the American Academy of Physical Education. He has also served as president of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; chairman of the department of school health and physical education of the National Education Association; and national chairman of physical education of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. He served on the Advisory Council in connection with problems of community recreation under Presidents Hoover and Roosevelt, and on physical fitness and recreation committees for the armed services during World War II.

An international authority on physical education and recreation, Dr. Nash has been awarded a Fulbright lectureship at the University of Delhi in India to formulate and direct programs for India's teacher-trainees during 1953-54.

1912

Dr. Donald S. King has been appointed professor of thoracic medicine at Dartmouth Medical School. A specialist in pulmonary diseases and president of the American Trudeau Society. Dr. King has been in private practice in Boston.

Elmina A. Lucke has returned to Pakistan as senior United Nations advisor to the government of Pakistan in social welfare. The assignment includes technical assistance on organization of a ministry of social welfare, coordination of social welfare responsibility of the national government, initiation of new services and permanent training institutions in social work. The other members of the team are experts in child and family welfare, medical social work, community organization, institutional management, and village welfare.

1913

Dr. Laurence L. Mulcahy, husband of Helen Crossett LeSeur, was guest of honor at the annual meeting of the University of Buffalo School of Dentistry Alumni Association held in October. Dr. Mulcahy graduated from the University of Buffalo Dental School in 1903 and is in his 50th year of practice. At present he and his son, Laurence, Jr., are practicing together in Batavia, N. Y.

1914

Mrs. Ruth Anderson Tooze is travelling to schools and colleges, telling stories to children, talking about good books for children. She is with the Children's Book Caravan. She spent the fall in California, finishing a book, "Music Art Resources for Social Studies," to be published early in 1954 by Prentice-Hall, and two new fiction books for children.

Dr. W. J. Merle Scott, associate professor of surgery at the University of Rochester Medical School, has been appointed professor of surgery and surgeon-in-chief, Strong Memorial Hospital.

1915

M. Alice Ward flew to Hawaii with her sister

1891

Seabury C. Mastick received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from Wagner College (N.Y.) in October.

1898

After attending '98's fifty-fifth reunion and spending the summer in Oberlin with her sister, Clara May, '94, Mrs. W. B. Myers (Minnie May) returned to her home in Rockledge, Fla., in October.

1906

Stanley Skinner is dean of the School of the Ozarks at Point Lookout, Mo.

1908

Shortly after his retirement on August 1 as General Secretary of the World's Y.M.C.A.,

Gift Makes Conservatory Library Grow

The library housed by the Conservatory has received a gift of about \$300 worth of music from his personal library from Dr. Clarence Cameron White, '96-'01. Dr. White is a distinguished composer whose published music ranges from compositions for violin and pianoforte through band and choral and solo works.

He is the holder of the David Bispham Memorial Medal for his opera "Ouanga." To write the opera he visited Haiti in order to study source ma-

terial, trying to inject into the music all he had seen there, especially "the people's pride and deep urge for freedom."

Dr. White studied under Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, the English composer, in London after leaving Oberlin, and also with the Russian violinist Zacharewitsch. Honors he has received have included the Harmon Award for music achievement and a Rosenwald Fellowship for study in Paris.

Edna last February, spending the spring renewing old friendships there. With her sister, Lucy, she is spending this winter travelling in the United States. They were in St. Petersburg for Thanksgiving, Waco, Texas, for Christmas, and plan to spend the spring in Arizona and California. They will be glad to see Oberlin friends en route. Mail sent to 810 Pleasant St., Oak Park, Ill., will be forwarded to them.

1916

After 39 years of preaching and parish work, Rev. E. Merle Adams, t, has retired from the active ministry. He is making his home at Pilgrim Place, Claremont, Calif.

Vassar Loses Top Music Teacher and Librarian

George Sherman Dickinson, '09, retired last June from Vassar after thirty-six years of teaching. About 7,500 times some 6,000 Vassar girls have glanced through the college catalogue and enrolled in one of "Dickie's" courses (1,500 girls have enrolled in more than one). Some, of exceptional talent, have become distinguished in the professional world—on the concert stage, on the faculties of other colleges, and as composers, but in Dickie's own words: "The chief contribution of students who have taken courses in music has been to carry into the communities where they live an enthusiasm for the musical experience, a sound general and sometimes highly special understanding of music, and a securely grounded and liberal music taste."

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson came to Vassar in 1916 when the music faculty there numbered eight and the department operated in an old building. They left with the faculty expanded to sixteen and the department housed in Skinner Hall—the design and planning of which is a monument to Dickinson's ingenious experting and imagination.

Students from the early Twenties remember him, always a gadgeteer, piloting a mysterious ditto machine which disgorged blurry purple carbons—diagrams and syllabi destined to channel the thought processes of his ever-increasing number of students. By the

time he retired he was captain of a lecture desk in a recital hall from which he was able to produce, by remote control, Plain Chant recordings from twin turntables, a Beethoven cadenza from a mechanical piano, or a resounding *basso ostinato* from organ pedals while the synchronized printed score flitted across a screen.

Prof. Dickinson was born in St. Paul in 1888, the son of a clergyman, and he started to play the organ in church at the age of thirteen, in Zanesville, Ohio, where his family had moved. He studied organ here at Oberlin during the summers, went on to the college and the conservatory (Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Kappa Lambda) and joined the Oberlin faculty for theory and organ (1910-16). He received an honorary doctorate in music from Oberlin in 1935. Shortly after his marriage, in 1913, to Bessie McClure, '09, he studied for a year in Germany.

His summers and sabbatical leaves have not been spent relaxing. He has been an indefatigable student as well as teacher and has returned repeatedly to Europe for further research. He has lectured from coast to coast on such topics as opera, style, criticism, aesthetics, and musicology. He has published a number of books and countless magazine articles and reviews, the most important of which are:

Foretokens of the Tonal Principle (in Vassar Mediaeval Studies), 1923.

The Growth and Use of Harmony, 1927.

The Classification of Musical Compositions, 1938.

The Pattern of Music, 1939.

The Study of Music as a Liberal Art, 1953.

The Study of the History of Music in the Liberal Arts College, 1953.

On top of all this, he has been president of the American Musicological Society (1947-48), and of the Music Library Association (1939-41), as well as having taken an active part in the work of scholarly and educational societies and committees.

At Vassar his *bon mots* have become proverbial, but are only a baroque trimming to the profound impression his personality and courses have made upon his students. From a report he has compiled, it appears that he has gradually shifted the emphasis in his original courses from the old idea of containing the field's various elements within separate compartments to one synthesizing the entire subject—what he calls the philosophical approach.

The Music Library at Vassar, one of the most distinguished college collections in the country, has been created by Prof. Dickinson from rudimentary beginnings and he had been music librarian since 1927. The system of music classification he developed for Vassar has since been adopted by many other institutions.

His energy is boundless. With the hundreds of student dissertations he has read each year, his piercing eye can ferret out superficiality at a glance. It is intolerable to him and he has been able to pass on this attitude of intolerance kindly, but firmly. The handling of numberless female minds may have ruffled and irked him often, but he has said of women students, "They don't have the same inhibition against learning and participating in an art that men do. It's gratifying to teach them."

He once wrote, in answer to a Vassar graduate's letter:

"The recompense in teaching is found in passing something on so much better than one's self that one is in a measure honored through his identification with it. Music especially is an extremely fine-spun medium and in its presence such communication I have always felt is facilitated. Music is a kind of spiritual oxygen necessary to existence for some. I am content if I have stimulated the flow."

He can always be reached by communication at Pittsford, Vt., even though part of the year he will be continuing his work either in Europe or at the University of North Carolina.

We are grateful to the Vassar Alumnae Magazine, from which this article is adapted.

1917

I. Elizabeth Miller is director of Christian Education at the Grace Methodist Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

1918

On September 1, Edwin D. Wright retired from his position as Director of the Personnel Division, Chicago Department of Welfare, which he had held since 1938 (with two years out for service with the conscientious objectors through the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the American Friends Service Committee.) Mr. and Mrs. Wright have moved to South Gouldsboro, Maine, where they are "living in an old New England cottage and busily preparing the house for our first winter here, drilling a well, installing bathroom, and weatherstripping doors and windows." Mr. Wright hopes to do some psychological work part time as well as fishing and gardening.

1919

Harold R. Tipton is president of the Indiana Furniture Corp. of Newton, N. J.

Mrs. Mary F. Raines (Mary Fox) is chief of special services, Veterans Administration, Camp White, Oregon.

Rev. Philip J. Eckhoff, t, reports: "After concluding my second pastorate of eight years at Dover, Ill., I accepted a call to the Congregational Church at Stillman Valley, Ill. While at Dover I worked with the County Red Cross, was chairman for three years of the County Ministerial Association and was moderator of the Bureau Rock River Association."

1920

Adella M. Langill is administrative assistant to the director of program of Peace Education and Action Through the Churches for the American Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Paul Quaintance (Esther Crockett) has been appointed a member of the Social Service Commission of Los Angeles, to serve until July, 1958.

1921

In May, Mr. and Mrs. James Spillane (Grace Arnold) moved from Los Angeles, Calif., to Bend, Ore., which is in the central part of the state. Among their summer visitors were her sister and husband, Mr. '13, and Mrs. J. H. Ford (Louise Arnold, '23) of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent S. Hart (Ruth Raine, '22) and son Frederick of Oberlin, and Miss Marion Dudley, x'20, of Hawthorne, N. J.

In September, Ruth McCollum returned to Ann Arbor, Mich., where she is again instructor in the School of Nursing of the University of Michigan.

Earl Newsom was elected to the board of trustees of Boston University in October. He is president of Earl Newsom & Co., public relations firm of New York City.

1922

Alfred G. Wheeler, director of Athletics at Nebraska State Teachers College, Peru, Neb., coached a championship football team with a winning streak of 21 straight and a four-year record of 33 victories and 4 defeats. He is president also of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Maxwell Hahn has been elected to the executive committee of the National Conference of Social Work for the period 1953-56. Mr. and Mrs. Hahn (Irene Caulkins) have moved from Forest Hills to 20 Glenwood Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y.

Rev. Justin Hartman, t, pastor of the Sherman, Conn., Congregational Church since 1944, became pastor of the Church of Christ, Norfolk, Conn., recently.

Mrs. Therese Powdermaker Thompson sailed from San Francisco on July 7 on a 14-month round-the-world trip. She is travelling by freighter.

Mrs. Guy Thelin (Betty Cushman) writes that that most of the students in Southern Christian College, Misayap, Cotabato, Philippines, bring their own food and do their own cooking, living cheaply in the town homes.

1924

Dr. Y. P. Mei is visiting professor of Oriental Studies at the State University of Iowa during the fall semester. For the spring term he will be visiting professor of philosophy at Oberlin College.

1925

Rev. Ralph E. Harris, tx, was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Nichols, N. Y., on Oct. 20.

Mrs. Era Hauser (Esther Baleh) is librarian at Ellis Junior High School, Elgin, Ill.

1926

Jennie Tucker received her M.S. in library science from the School of Library Science, Western Reserve University, at their September commencement.

1927

After nearly 20 years of residence in Elmhurst, Ill., the Joseph Gill family (Virginia Beckwith) have built a home in Des Plaines, Ill. "My husband's limited health does not deter him from basement shop work, extensive musical activity and beginnings on a new landscape job. The move necessitated my dropping my teaching assignment, but hobbies, (music, writing, sewing) and jobs (babysitting for our son's new twins,



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Music is Chester W. Williams, '29.

etc.) abound. Our daughter Faye is a senior cello major at Oberlin."

Dr. Edwin O. Niver has moved his practice from Eau Claire, Wis., to Cleveland, O. He is a specialist in neurology and psychiatry.

Mrs. Ian Campbell (Catherine Chase) a technical writer and editor, Naval Ordnance Test Station in Pasadena, Calif., has been given one of the Navy's top civilian awards—Superior Accomplishment certificate, commending her for her work in technical writing and editing and as supervisor of the Reports Group in the Underwater Ordnance Department.

Alicia D. Monroe is college and occupational counselor at Punahou School in Honolulu. She spent last summer with her sisters and brother in the Cleveland, O., area.

Mrs. Raymond W. Greene (Wilhelmina Freeman, x) of Winter Park, Fla., recently returned from a tour around the world. An enthusiastic botanist and artist, she visited the most famous of the botanical gardens from Berlin to Hawaii, giving illustrated lectures, taking pictures and painting flower specimens. This fall she is giving illustrated lectures on her travel experiences. She is author of "Flowers of the South, Native and Exotic," recently published by the University of North Carolina Press.

1928

Dr. J. George Harrar, Deputy Director of the Division of Natural Sciences and Agriculture, Rockefeller Foundation, is author of a pamphlet, "Meeting Human Needs Through Agriculture," published by the Wildlife Management Institute.

William E. Mahin, x, is director of research of the Vanadium Corp., Cambridge, O.

Mrs. Edwin Stern (Emilie Ann Jones) is counsellor at Cody High School, Detroit, Mich. This is a new school, which will have its first graduating class in 1955.

After a leave of two and a half years to work in various government agencies in Washington and Djakarta, Indonesia, Everett D. Hawkins returned to Mount Holyoke College in September to teach economics.

Charles G. Wilder, Director of the Kansas City Museum Association, has been appointed chairman of the Exhibits Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tenn. He begins his new work January 1. He will be in charge of the American Museum of Atomic Energy and the extensive traveling exhibit program of the Institute.

1929

Dan L. Friedberg, x, is teaching at the high school in Willoughby, Ohio.

Dr. Walter H. Delaplane, head of the department of economics at Texas A. & M. College since 1948, was appointed dean of the college of arts and sciences there in September.

Allen R. Moore, x, is assistant vice president of the Hawaiian Trust Company, Ltd., Honolulu. He is manager of their real estate and property management department.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hardie (Louise B. Coates) are living at 138 S. Bird Rd., Springfield, O. Mr. Hardie is an electrical engineer.

Dr. Helen Mustard has been appointed assistant professor of German at Barnard College of Columbia University. She has been on the faculty of the School of General Studies since 1947.

1931

Louise V. Hunter, x, was a prize winner in the 1953 Travel Contest of THE INSTRUCTOR. Writing on the theme "Where I want to go on my next trip, and why," Miss Hunter wrote about a trip down the Mississippi River. She is a tutor-substitute in the grade school at Cheraw, S. C.

Stanley A. Prier closed his studio in Ada, Okla., last July and is now plant manager of a large photo-finishing plant in Enid, Okla.

The du Pont "Cavalcade of America" television program on Oct. 27, entitled "And to Fame Unknown" pictured a high school science teacher and his class in their everyday work. Roland Gladieux, science teacher at Kenmore, N. Y., High School, was chosen as the "star." Most of the filming was done at the high school. It presented a documentary film of a day in the life of a teacher—with his family, students, and friends in business and industry, and of how, as a teacher, he inspires young people and develops their interest in chemistry.

A one-man show of watercolor paintings by Yngve H. Olsen was held at the New Haven, Conn., Public Library from Nov. 24 to Dec. 8. Mr. Olsen is managing editor of the Bingham Oceanographic and Sears Foundation Publications of Yale University. He took up painting as a hobby in 1944 and has exhibited watercolors at a number of New England museums. One of his watercolors was recently purchased for the permanent collection of the Springfield Museum of Fine Arts. Mr. Olsen is an associate member of the New Haven Brush and Palette Club, and is also working in ceramics and enameling. His home is in New Canaan, Conn.

Lyle E. Craine is on a year's leave of absence from his work in the Department of the Interior for study in the School of Natural Resources at the University of Michigan.

Benton Dales, x, is chief industrial designer of the refrigeration division of International Harvester. He is chairman of the Graphic Arts committee and on the board of directors of the Evansville (Ind.) Museum.

1932

For the past three years, Helen E. Phillips

has been a Copy Editor at the Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

Judith Wardwell writes: "After teaching for nine years in the Liggett School for Girls in Detroit, I have returned to public school work. I am now teaching biology to senior high students in Eastern High School, Lansing, Mich., and am living at home instead of commuting weekends as I have been doing since my father died three years ago."

Franklin G. Moore, husband of Laura Mick, is visiting professor of management in the School of Business Administration, University of California at Los Angeles, this year. He is on leave from Northwestern University. They are enjoying the year in California.

1933

Cassius W. Gould is teaching high school band in Weaverville, Calif. "The town is quite isolated by the mountains, but the scenery is picturesque. I am enjoying my work here."

Merwin E. Williams, x, is in the real estate business in Milford, Conn., operating the Williams Agency.

Roland V. Tiede is at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and is finding the course most interesting.

1934

Dr. Vinson M. Weber has been in the Army for the past year. Prior to entry to service, he was associate professor and head of the post-graduate department at the University of Oregon Dental School. Part of his duties there in the past two years was drawing up plans for a new two million dollar dental school building on which construction will start next spring.

Mrs. Imogene L. Hillyard (Imogene Luse) received her master of arts degree from Ohio State University in August.

Diana Aylwin and Daniel S. Morrison were married in San Francisco in November. The bride is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto and is with the Canadian consulate general in San Francisco.

Edwin Lombard has a Ford Foundation Faculty Fellowship for 1953-54 and is on leave from Fresno State College. He is travelling in the U. S., studying educational television.

1935

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Kent (Lois Schoonover, '34) have moved from New York City to Champaign, Ill. Dr. Kent is an eye specialist in the Christie Clinic. Their daughter Katherine is in first grade. Oberlin friends always welcome at 804 W. Springfield Ave.

How the Statistical Department of Staff Accounting saved the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies \$10,000 in the figuring of new dividend table rates is described by Betty Metcalf, in an article appearing in a recent issue of The Interpreter, national monthly publication of the Insurance Accounting and Statistical Association. The rate tables were worked out and a punched card file prepared with IBM machines. Betty is a special accounting analyst in the Staff Accounting Department of the company.

Rev. Ernest Yarrow, pastor of the First Congregational Church of River Edge, N. J., for the last ten years, resigned in October to accept the pastorate of the Fauntleroy Church in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stewart (Catharine Good) and their two children, Arthur and Harriet, are living at 20 Valley Rd., Clifton, N. J. They moved from Oak Park, Ill., to New Jersey when Mr. Stewart was transferred from the Illinois Bell Telephone Company to the Technical Staff of the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City.

1936

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Hoon (Alice E. Blodgett) have moved from Germantown, Pa., to Ridgewood, N. J. Mr. Hoon has been named to the Henry Sloane Coffin Chair in pastoral theology at Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

On Sept. 1, Frances Eddy moved to Chicago to be director of religious education in the Avalon Park Community Church. In addition, she is taking one course at the Chicago Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Chislett, 11 (M. Jane

Taylor) are living in Geneva, Switzerland. Mr. Chislett is with the International Labor Office. They have three children—two boys and a girl.

Rev. Glenn L. Tennell, t, was appointed last June as pastor of the Methodist Church at Ravenna, Ohio. This is one of the larger churches of the Akron District, with 1570 members.

Jack B. Grove is director of the University Glee Club of Hartford, Conn. The club has about 65 members, alumni from many colleges, and gives two formal concerts each year. Mr. Grove is a member of the faculty at Avon Old Farms School and is organist at the First Methodist Church in Hartford.

Paul W. Laughrey has a new position as chemical engineer, doing process design work, on chemical and oil refining plants for the J. F. Pritchard & Co., engineers and constructors, of Kansas City, Mo. The Laughreys recently purchased a home at 6318 W. 67 St., Overland Park, Kansas.

Eugene D. Klug is chairman-elect for 1954 for the division of cellulose chemistry of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Klug is a research chemist for the Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington, Del.

1937

Chaplain Andrew L. Johnson, t, is stationed in Salzburg, Austria, where he is an Army chaplain at Tactical Command USEA. He is enjoying the Festivals and the year-long musical treats of the Internationale Stiftung Mozarteum.

Harold E. Zaugg is a research chemist for the Abbott Laboratories in Chicago.

William D. Tibbetts is working for the Westinghouse Electric Corp. in their Cleveland office, and has the title of Instrument and Meter Application Engineer. He joined Westinghouse last June, after a two-year tour with the Air Force, during which he served as commanding officer of a Mobile Communications Squadron in Korea.

Robert N. Bliss is on leave of absence from his position at the New Lincoln School and is teaching a seventh grade class at the new junior high school in Manhasset, N. Y. He was recently elected to the executive committee of the Arts Cooperative Society.

1938

Ruth E. Ward is in Manila, Philippines, on a three-year assignment under the Methodist Board. For the first year she is directing the Methodist Social Center in Manila. She received her M.S. degree in group work from the New York School of Social Work and for the last six years was on the staff of the Greater New York Girl Scout Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Derr of Kirkwood, Mo., have a daughter, Marilyn, born Aug. 12, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston H. Long (Sibyl Greenwood) announce the birth of their third daughter, Marian Helena, on Sept. 30. Nancy is 8 and Martha 3½.

Clyde James Hanna, m, is public affairs officer for the U.S.I.S. in Asuncion, Paraguay. He has three children, two born in Argentina and the other in Paris.

John H. Maynard has moved from Park Ridge, Ill., to Los Angeles, Calif. He is tax attorney for the Carnation Company.

Ruth E. West, tm, is executive director of the

Central Branch of the Y.W.C.A., Detroit, Mich.

Will M. Heiser, a U.S. Bureau of Reclamation engineer at Wheat Ridge, Colo., since 1948, has been assigned to work under the Foreign Operations Administration and is joining the U.S. Operations Mission in India as a power plant design engineer. His wife and three children will go with him.

Paul F. Norton is on a Fulbright Fellowship this year, studying architectural history at the Courtland Institute of the University of London. His wife and two children are with him and they have found quarters in Cambridge, "where family living is easier than in a London suburb."

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCraey (Marian Fanning) have bought a home in Falls Church, Va., and have adopted a baby boy, born March 20, 1953.

Barbara M. Rose has resigned as executive secretary of the Rochester, N. Y., Travelers Aid Society, to take a similar position with the society in Springfield, Mass. She begins her new duties in mid-January. During her five years in Rochester, Miss Rose has been an active member of the Rochester Social Workers Club and the Rochester Chapter of the American Association of Social Workers. She has served on several committees of the National Travelers Aid Association and is a member of its executive council.

1939

Constance A. Warner left the U.S. recently for a two-year appointment as a public health nurse in New Zealand.

Mrs. Clarence L. Chandler (Helen Wheeler) writes: "My husband has just taken a new job as photographer and reporter on the Southington News (Conn.). We have a two year old daughter, Jane Claire, and son, Paul, now a 6th grader." The Chandlers are living in Plantsville, Conn.

William E. Cady is senior sales correspondent in the aeronautical sales division of the B. F. Goodrich Co., directs the Goodrich chorale, and is choir director at Grace Reformed Church in Akron.

Bruce L. Bennett, assistant professor of physical education at Ohio State University, is author of the major portion of "A World History of Physical Education," published recently by Prentice-Hall. He wrote the section on "The History of Physical Education in the United States."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keefe (Frances Carr) moved to Saskatoon, Sask., Canada, in June, 1953. Bob is chairman of the department of physical education at the University of Saskatchewan.

Dr. Harold H. Lentz, tm, was appointed president of Carthage College (Ill.) in 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan A. Hall (Charlotte Cowley) have moved to LaVale, Md. Mr. Hall has been transferred from Charlestown, Ind., to Cumberland, Md., where he is in the development department of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co.

Dr. James C. Davies is assistant professor of political science at the California Institute of Technology and is teaching American history and government. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of California in 1952 and held a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center last year.

W. Perry Cooper is a credit man with the Willard Storage Battery Co. in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Gilbert D. McEwen (Catherine Schaefer) writes: "After seven years at Cleveland College, my husband is now teaching English at Pasadena City College. We came here late in August and are happily situated in Altadena, near my sister-in-law Eugenia Jones. '29. We have two daughters, Sally, 10, and Dottie, 6."

After five years on the staff of the University of Illinois music department, Marvin C. Howe resigned last spring. He bought a farm near Nankin, Ohio, and is "dairy farming time and a half," as well as teaching music in the Nankin public schools half time.

Gilbert Porsch received his M. A. degree in music from Western Reserve University in September.

In November, Rev. William J. Haas resigned as rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in



Cleveland, to become rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Ort (Lorraine Love) are spending a year at Ohio State University, doing graduate work in education.

Anton G. Winkler writes: "I've had several changes and much good fortune. This past spring I sold my home in Minnesota, resigned from the Minneapolis Symphony and moved to Cambridge, Mass., where for the next three or four years I hope to do graduate work at Harvard. My wife and children are also enjoying the cosmopolitan atmosphere here. I'm doing some choral conducting, some teaching, and some playing; but mostly I'm studying!"

Wade White has been promoted from Training Coordinator to Director of Personnel at the Euclid Road Machinery Co., in Cleveland, Ohio.

A. Russel Werneken, x, is doing slide film advertising with the Jam Handy Organization in Detroit, Mich.

1940

Ernest G. McClain writes that they have bought a house in Hicksville, L. I., N. Y., and are next door to the William Woods (Betty Nelbach, '39). Ernest is teaching at Brooklyn College, where he is now on "permanent" appointment.

Robert L. Forney bought the jewelry business of Nelson J. Forney, Jr., in Chestertown, Md., last July and is operating it under his own name.

Robert A. Lamberti is teaching all instrumental music at the Division Avenue Junior High School in Levittown, L. I., New York. He is living at: 71 South Bayles Avenue, Port Washington, New York.

John D. Simmons has resigned from his position as sales manager for Lever Bros. Philippine Company to return to the U.S. He plans to develop his own properties in the northwest, and is "interested in forest products, essential perfume oils and medicinal plants." He will probably settle in southern Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons have one daughter, Alice Jeanne, 3.

1941

Mrs. Garfield Richard Morgan (Virginia Lane) headed up the women's division in the 1953 Community Chest drive in Lynn, Mass. Given a quota of \$24,300 to raise, she organized 1200 women solicitors to canvass the entire residential area on a house to house basis. In addition to her Chest duties, she is active in Red Cross and church work. Dick is an attorney in Lynn. They have two children, Walter Lane, 8, and Thomas James, 4.

Donald E. McGinnis received the Ph.D. degree from the State University of Iowa in August, 1953. He is an associate professor in the School of Music at Ohio State University and is director of the Concert Band.

John F. Hammerle is in Key West, Fla., for one year. He is on a field assignment as O.E.G. representative with SarAsDevDet.

A mural which Philip H. Best painted for the First Baptist Church in Helena, Ark., was formally dedicated on Aug. 30. This year Phil is in Europe, studying and traveling.

Dr. S. David Braver is on duty overseas with the Army Medical Corps.

Major W. Howard Chupp, x, is stationed in Germany with the Air Corps Administration.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas C. Dutton (Elizabeth Tuckerman, '39) report that they now have four girls—Marcia, 10, Susan, 8, and Alison, 5, and Deborah, born September 2, 1953. Tom is Chief of the Combat Intelligence Branch at the Army General School, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tinker (Margaret E. Riblet) are living in Ocala, Fla., where Mr. Tinker is in the construction business.

George A. T. Walker, Jr., is teaching piano at Dillard University, New Orleans, La.

Dr. Zeno W. Wicks recently was promoted to manager of the Commercial Research Department of the Interchemical Corporation. After receiving his Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Illinois in 1944, Dr. Wicks joined the research staff of Interchemical, serving as research chemist, technical manager of the Pacific District of Finishes Division, Director of Research for the Textile Colors Division, and since

1951 as associate director in charge of textile applications in the Research Laboratories.

1942

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sands (Dorothy Dosch) are living in Bloomington, Ill. Mr. Sands is associate professor of social science at Illinois Wesleyan University. They have two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Allen (Margo Joslin) and their "four small fry, Heidi, 9, Michael, 6, Wendy, 4, and Stuart, 3" have moved from Cincinnati, O., to Grand Rapids, Mich., where Mr. Allen is real estate manager for the Kroger Company's Grand Rapids Branch.

After a year at the University College of Wales, Rowland Berthoff is on the faculty of the history department at Princeton University.

Jeon A. Stanicek is teaching physical education at the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Wells (Dorothy Stevens, '38) and their two girls, Ruthie, 6, and Betsy, 1½, are in Chicago this winter, living at 4953 Lake Park Ave. Dick is on leave from his position at Carnegie Tech and has a fellowship for study in general education at the University of Chicago. They'll be glad to see Oberlin friends who come to Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Willard (Virginia Hufford) and their three daughters, Judy, 7, Susan, 5 and Nancy, 1, are living at 3309 Pelham Rd., Toledo, O. Dr. Willard recently completed a residency and fellowship at the University Hospitals of Northwestern University in Chicago. He is now practicing ophthalmology in Toledo.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Warren (Janice Tyre) have moved to Punkateest Neck Road, Tiverton, R. I. Bob writes: "My resignation from the Navy was accepted July 31, and I am now in private practice of anesthesiology in Fall River, Mass. We live in the country—our address is on the Sakonnet River. We saw Chuck Schwerin, '43, and wife, Peg Underwood, '43, at the Boston University-Penn State game. He's at Boston U. We still have 5 kids—all bigger!"

Rabbi and Mrs. Martin B. Ryback (Betty Behr) have a daughter, Anne Martha, born Nov. 4, in Norwalk, Conn.

1943

Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Christeller (Lois McCormick, x'44) announce the birth of How-

ard Allen on Aug. 1. David is now 6 and Cathy, 5.

Richard F. Marshall and Elizabeth Hayward were married last June 20 at the First Presbyterian Church in Youngstown, O. Oberlin friends who were there included Bolton Strauch and his daughter Nancy from Canton, O., Keith, x'42, and Marge Montgomery from Port Clinton, Phil and Phyllis Tear from Hubbard, Dr. Karl and Pat Brady Soller (both '45) who are settled in Youngstown, and Dick's brother Bruce and his wife, Marge Scott (both '45) and their three daughters who flew in from California. Betty is a Youngstown girl and attended Skidmore College. They are living at 229 N. Heights Ave. in Youngstown.

Rev. Edward H. Jones, t, is now pastor of the Methodist Circuit at Coldwater, Ohio.

Horace H. Hopkins was one of five General Electric employees at the Hanford Atomic Products Operation this fall to earn a share of GE common stock in the company's new plan of awarding stock with patent applications. Patent applications covering patentable ideas conceived by GE employees at Hanford are filed by the AEC or the Company and in either case, stock is awarded.

Mrs. Robert W. Dunlap (Virginia Griffith) writes: "After five years in Rochester, Minn., Bob has completed a fellowship in general surgery at the Mayo Clinic and now is in practice with another surgeon in Amsterdam, N. Y. We still have just two sons—Scott, 4, and Doug, 2." New address—276 Guy Park Ave., Amsterdam, N. Y.

William Diehl reports: "My new address (194 Colonial Court, West Englewood, N. J.) was purely out of necessity—two growing children, ages 4 and 6 months, who need more breathing space. I am still very active in the music field in and around New York City. At present I am in the Broadway production of 'South Pacific' and also appear on the Jane Froman CBS television show. Next spring I will appear in the operas 'Ariadne' and 'Hansel and Gretel' to be given by the Little Orchestra Society of New York."

Dean Harry L. Dodge, t, of the Alberta Bible Institute in Camrose, Alberta, Canada, writes that during the summer he made a 6200 mile tour with their male quartet through the states of Montana, Idaho, Washington, and the prairie provinces of Canada.

Mrs. L. A. Fallers (Margaret Chave) writes: "Tom finished his Ph.D. at the University of

OBERLIN IN KOREA

Three Oberlin men, now with the 2nd Infantry Division, practice for the Divisional Choral Contest. At the piano is Corp. Charles Shaffer, '49-50; standing with music is Pfc. Donald Barrett, '51; standing without music is Chaplain (Major) Osborne E. Scott, t'41.



Grad Makes History in Congress Vote

Harrison Arlington Williams, '41, was elected last November to the United States Congress. He was the first Democrat ever to be returned from New Jersey's Sixth District, created in 1932. Mr. Williams makes his home in Plainfield, N. J.

The outcome was in doubt until the final count of votes, and he won by only about 2,000. Soon he will be going to Washington, leaving his family (he has three children) in Plainfield and commuting on week ends. When he first left college, he tried breaking into radio and writing in Washington, so this will be his second visit there.

His writing career was ended by Pearl Harbor. He served a year on a Boston fishing boat converted to a mine-sweeper, and at the end of the war he was a commissioned instructor in naval aviation. He entered Columbia Law School, renewed his acquaintance with a high school sweetheart, and got married. After practicing a year in New Hampshire, he and the family moved to Plainfield in 1949.

He has been interested in public affairs since his college days and "wanted to do more about it than vote." He became active in Plainfield Democratic circles, ran unsuccessfully for the State

Assembly and the Plainfield City Council, and then suddenly clicked with his Congressional campaign.



DURING THE CAMPAIGN

I met a great many of the alumni that I had not known when I was in college," writes Harrison Williams. "Soon after the press services started writing about the campaign, I received word from Oberlin people all over the country. I was pleased to see many of them actively working in the political campaigns in New Jersey."

Chicago last spring. We are spending this year at Princeton, N. J., and will return to East Africa in June, '54."

Dr. Luther Gulick, Jr., is instructor of geography at Winona, Minn., State Teachers College. He completed his Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago and during the past year was employed in the Library of Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Lee, Jr. (Jane Scarborough) have a second son, Thomas Christopher, born October 13, 1953, in Newark, Delaware. Their older son Jonathan is almost two. Henry is teaching music at the University of Delaware and is also organist at the Newark Episcopal Church; Jane is busy with the family.

Robert McGill is minister of music at the Grace Church (Methodist) in St. Louis, Mo. The church has a new 66, 4 manual, Moller organ and an adult choir of over 50 voices.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleve Morris (Eloise Battey, '45) are spending this year in Arlington, Mass., while Van Cleve works on a research project. They expect to return to Athens, Ga., next June.

After completing her Ph.D. degree at Brown University, Etta Soiref, m, became registrar of the graduate school and instructor in English there.

Mrs. Kenneth D. Wallace (Ida Harvey) writes: "We have a house now -- 23 Vista Way, Port Washington, N. Y. -- for Jane, 3, Ann, 5, Ken and me to refurbish. Housewifely chores occupy me almost totally, although last year I did research for a book on vocational education, of all things -- worked in a reference to Oberlin's early days like a good alumna!"

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Van Riper (Barbara Jacobs, '44) have a daughter, Alexandra Jay, born Aug. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swift (Gladys Hubbard Swift, '44) are on furlough from their missionary work in Turkey. They are spending the year in Richmond, Ind., Lloyd's home area. He is doing graduate study in the Earlham College

"Community Dynamics" program and Gladys is busy with the family. Eric is in first grade, Larry will start kindergarten in February, and Alan is in nursery school.

Mrs. Loren Sayre (Janette Spickerman) reports: "After spending seven (instead of the originally scheduled seventeen) months in the Navy at Norfolk, Va., Dr. Sayre was released to civilian life in August. We're glad to be back in Chicago and are now looking forward to May when we can get back into our own home again. In the meantime we're living at 509 Hunter St., Glenview, Ill."

Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway Shinn (Clarice Wagner) have "moved again so that Ridge can continue work on his Ph.D. in history at Columbia. He has taken a teaching position in the Mamaronock, N. Y., Junior High School. Clarice is busy being a housewife with four children to care for. The two oldest children are in school this year."

After spending two years as assistant resident and chief resident physician at Children's Hospital of the East Bay in Oakland, Calif., Dr. John C. Richards opened offices for the practice of pediatrics in Los Altos, Calif., last July.

1944

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Webb (Barbara Berry) are in New Haven, Conn., where Mr. Webb is "taking advantage of a Ford Foundation grant to do graduate work in economics at Yale this year. We hope to spend next year in the Middle East. Our first child, Susan, was born on June 9 in Washington, D. C."

Rosemarie Beck (Mrs. Robert Phelps), who paints under her maiden name, had a one-man show at the Peridot Gallery in New York City from Nov. 16-Dec. 12.

Gloria Helm, x, is staging a "comeback" as a singer, after a polio attack in June, 1951. After some 17 months in hospitals, she was discharged but is still in a wheel chair. She appeared as guest soloist at the opening luncheon of the

March of Dimes Conference of Women Advisors held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York in November.

Janet Knapp is working on her Ph.D. in musicology at Yale University and is living at 115 York St., New Haven, Conn.

After two years in the Army in Stuttgart, Germany, Dr. Jerome Benson is completing his fourth year of pathology residency at the Mount Sinai Hospital, Miami Beach, Fla.

Dr. Margaret J. Fulton is associate professor of education and head of the department of education at Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mary Louise Emery has opened a studio for private teaching of piano in the Lakewood Music Studios, 13519 Detroit Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

1945

Mrs. Glenn Harriman (Jean Eason) is harpist for the Columbus, O., Little Symphony.

Mrs. Quinn Langenkamp (Jean Davenport) writes that her husband has a new position as an electrical engineer with Bell Telephone Laboratories at Murray Hill, N. J., so that they (and their 3 children) moved from Tulsa, Okla., to Livingston, N. J., last summer.

Lt. Keith G. Kennard is serving in the Navy Medical Services at Great Lakes, Ill., with the Fleet Aircraft Service Squadron 120. Before being recalled to active duty in 1950, he was in general practice in Ft. Scott, Kansas. He received his Flight Surgeon Training at the School of Aviation Medicine in Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. Allyn G. Bridge (Charline Thomas) reports: "Allyn has just finished two years in the Army and is now in pediatric practice in Minneapolis. I finished nurses' training at Yale in '48, but our four daughters have kept me inactive (professionally, that is). The girls make a wonderful crew—Kathryn Hope, 6, Susan Louise, 3, Judith Ann, 2, and Patricia Jane, almost 1."

In July, Rev. Thomas L. Cromwell, t, was appointed minister of Asbury Methodist Church in Delaware, O. The church has about 900 members and has recently erected an \$85,000 educational building addition.

Dr. Jack B. Maticka, x, is on the staff of the University Hospital at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Peckham (Betty Doolittle, '49) announce the birth of David Arthur on Sept. 1, 1953. Don is completing his work for his Ph.D. degree in physics at Pennsylvania State College.

Rev. David F. Swartz is secretary of the youth department of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Shewmon (Miriam Wheeler) announce the birth of David Evan on Sept. 18 in Mullens, W. Va. Alan, who is now four, is glad to have a little brother. The Shewmons have built a home in Mullens. Mim still teaches violin privately and manages to keep busy.

1946

Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Turner (Betty Jane Smith) are in Billings, Mont. Mr. Turner is director of music at Rocky Mountain College and they are both singing for Federation of Womens Clubs and working on their Ph.D. dissertations.

After a two-year assignment with the State Department in Bremen, Germany, and a "home leave" during the past summer, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Byrd (Julia Mower) have been assigned to Kabul, Afghanistan, for a two-year term. They have a son, William Anderson, born July 7, 1952, in Bremen. While in Germany they saw a number of Oberlinians who were passing through Bremen, and enjoyed seeing Frau Rolf Seggel (Magdalena Schepp, '35-'36 gr.), who attended Oberlin as an exchange student.

Bruce Partridge, formerly purchasing agent and assistant treasurer at Baldwin Wallace College, became assistant to the controller of Rochester Institute of Technology on Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacLeay (Marjorie Cameron) announce the birth of their fourth son, Donald Edward, on Aug. 11 in New Rochelle, N. Y.

F. Burr Clifford, t, is teaching at the Oxford,

Ga., division of Emory University in their experimental humanities program.

Robert W. Friedrichs is a visiting instructor in sociology at Columbia College, Columbia University for 1953-54. He is teaching under the recently established teaching internships, a program sponsored by the Ford Foundation for the improvement of college teaching preparation.

Mrs. Oliver J. Gossard, Jr. (Joan Johnston) writes that her husband (V-12) is faculty athletic manager and English and history teacher at Mariemont High School, Cincinnati, O. Their two sons are 4 and 2 years, Jeffrey and Gregory. She is active in a Pre-School Mothers' Child Study Group and finds the school year "completely tied up with sports and school events."

Natalie Hinderas has been employed by NBC as a concert pianist. She will appear on NBC stations in New York, Washington, Cleveland, Chicago, and San Francisco and will be featured on network shows.

Charles L. Stewart, Jr., x, is a student at the Yale Law School.

Ruth E. Wynn is assistant professor of physical education at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. She specializes in swimming, although she does teach other sports and some theory courses for P.E. majors. During the past summer she served on the teaching staff of the American Red Cross National Aquatic School.

Bernard Weiner, x, completed his M.A. degree in painting and the history of art at Western Reserve University and the Cleveland Institute of Art in 1951. From 1950-53 he was instructor of art at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Last September he joined the faculty of the University of Akron as instructor in art at Buchtel College of Liberal Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Horn (Suzanne Puhan Van Horn) announce the birth of Hart Van Horn on Sept. 4 in Park Forest, Ill.

1947

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hughes (Corinne Schmidt) announce the birth of Pamela Alice on Sept. 25.

Hedy Merten and Walter Page were married on Sept. 13 at The Temple in Cleveland. She writes: "Walter's home is in Cleveland. He graduated from Case in '49 and I met him while taking my M.A. in social work at Western Reserve. He is working for a C.P.A. firm, and in the process of becoming a certified public accountant himself. I've been in Denver since last May, working for the Family and Children's Service of Colorado." Their address—485 S. Logan St., Denver, Colo.

Michael J. Posig writes: "I resigned from the Pennsylvania Railroad Sept. 30 to accept a position in the traffic department of the Great A & P Tea Company in Indianapolis, Ind. Our second child, Margaret, arrived in August."

Mrs. Hugh Pritchard (Joan Tinley) writes: "Last June we left Amherst, Mass., where we had spent three years at Amherst College, and came to the University of Illinois, where Hugh is an assistant reference librarian. We loaded all our belongings into a large utility trailer and moved ourselves. There were a few anxious moments, but we made it, even stopping in Oberlin for lunch. We live in a huge barracks type housing project for married students and faculty members. Our son Bruce, 1½, keeps us both busy."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDonald (Joan Nutten) are living in Holly, Mich. Bob was ordained to the deaconate of the Episcopal Church last June and is assistant minister in Fenton and Holly.

Lucille Lomax and Donald A. Moore were married on Sept. 5 at her home in Maplewood, N. J. The maid of honor was her sister Jeanne, '54. Don is teaching mathematics and is varsity coach of the basketball and golf teams at the University Training School, Kent State University, and Lucille is teaching physical education at Schumacher and Rankin Schools in Akron. They are living at 638 Vine St., Kent, O.

Mrs. Ray L. Hefner (Ruth Cline) writes that her husband received his Ph.D. degree from Yale University last June, and is teaching now at Indiana University. Their new address—534 N. Jordan St., Bloomington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Liddle (Virginia Hallock) have moved to Quincy, Ill., where Gordon is working as consultant for the Quincy

Youth Development Commission, a project connected with the University of Chicago. They have bought a home at 35 Granview Drive and "expect to settle down for a few years."

Richard C. Atkins is serving as a "steward yeoman" on the General Daniel I. Sultan in the Pacific theater.

Mrs. David Burnham (Anne "Petey" Webb) writes that her husband has completed his Marine Corps service and is teaching English at Mt. Hermon School for Boys, Mt. Hermon, Mass. They are living in a boys' dormitory, and Petey is working as a librarian at the school.

In October, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Christofersen (Aurdey Lamb) moved from Detroit to Sandwich, Ill. Art is pastor of the Congregational Church of Sandwich and Audrey busy with Lois, 3, and Arthur, 1 yr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Dold (Henrietta Willig, '48) announce the birth of Claudia Susan on Sept. 4. Chuck is assistant treasurer of the Fund for the Republic in New York City. They are living at 1394 Clark St., Merrick, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Conrad Eaddy (Alice Archibald) have moved to Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Eaddy is minister of music at the First Presbyterian Church and Alice is teaching piano at the Mason College of Music and Fine Arts.

Captain Byron Hawkins was discharged in September and is practicing law in the firm of Fuller, Harrington, Seney, and Henry in Toledo, O. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins are living at 2727 Alisdale Dr., Toledo 6, O.

Evan V. D. Hensley, x, is district manager for the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. in Wilmington, Del.

John A. Mundell, Jr., is associated with the firm of Foster & Meadows in Detroit, practicing general and admiralty law.

Lt. Roy E. Nickson, x, is stationed at the U. S. Naval Supply Depot in San Pedro, Calif.

Olga H. Vekasy is an assistant huyer with the Halle Bros. Co., Cleveland department store.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Selz (Thalia Cheronis) returned this fall from four months in Europe during which Peter held a Brussels Art Seminar Fellowship. A jointly written article, "Letter from Germany," appeared in the August, 1953, issue of the "Art Digest" and Thalia is working on a review of the Venice film festival which she was able to attend. Her short story, "When Judas Kissed," was published in the spring issue of the "Chicago Review."

1948

After completing an internship at Gorgas Hospital in Panama, Dr. Richard L. Westerman, x, held a general rotating residency at Thomas Dee Hospital, Ogden, Utah, during the fall. He joined the residency program at the University of Colorado Hospitals on January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haeker and their four children spent last summer travelling in the east, visiting Oberlin friends and relatives along the way. Shortly after school began in September, Rich came down with spinal and bulbar polio, with paralysis of his throat and right side. We're glad to report that he is making a good recovery and is back on his job on crutches, hoping to be fully recovered by next spring. Rich is back-field coach in football and track coach at the High School, Berkeley, Calif. The Hackers cordially invite Oberlin friends to look them up when visiting California.

Roberta Gross and Dr. Ismail Ozyaydin were married at her home on July 2. "Smilie" is a Turkish doctor, who after five years general practice in Turkey decided to take a residency in pediatrics at the University Hospital in Omaha. After a grand tour of Colorado and other western points we came back to our respective jobs for the University. Present plans are to take another residency in New York City beginning in March while we procure American citizenship for Smilie. . . .

Mrs. William D. May (Helen Irish) reports from New York City: "Bill and I are doing our best to see something of New York in spite of rather strenuous schedules. He is studying at Teachers College, Columbia University, and I am teaching fourth grade at Franklin Elementary School, Englewood, N. J. We're located at 601 W. 115 St., New York City, very near the



FAR FROM WORK

of art," says Dick Marshall, '43, of this picture, "but the beams on our faces clearly portray our happiness." Betty, the bride, is a graduate of Skidmore.

bus and subway and would love to have Oberlin visitors!"

Mrs. Ray Hoagland (Kathryn Campbell) writes: "We have a new addition, Margaret Campbell, born June 26. Our other child, Marianne, was four last May. Ray coaches and teaches at the regional high school in Mt. Holly, N. J. We bought a house here in June '52 and are enjoying it very much."

Edward L. Harrington received his M.S. degree from the University of Chicago in 1951 and is on the weather research staff there. He is co-author of an article in a recent issue of the Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society, summarizing the results of a three-month study of thunderstorm data. It carries the title "Variations in Height of Freezing Level," by L. J. Battan and E. L. Harrington of the Chicago



FARMER TAKES WIFE

Arlene Puppe, '49, is living on a mechanized farm with her husband, Ralph Burkhart. "All you have to do is push a button, turn a switch, and electric power goes to work." See Class News.



ALISON DAVIS, '51
and Neil Burgess Oldham, a '53
graduate of Boston University,
were married last August.

Midway Laboratories. This winter he is at Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico, on a cloud physics research project, and will be there until March.

Paintings by Patricia and Priscilla Haley were shown in the Selection and Winners Show of the Creative Gallery in New York City during the month of September. Pat is assistant in the art department at Middlebury College (Vt.) and Priscilla is an art assistant in the Presentation Department of Parents Magazine in New York City.

Ralph A. Loomis, m, is instructor in English at the College of Engineering, University of Michigan. His first child, David Alan, was born June 30, 1953, and weighed in at 10 lbs. 6 oz.

J. Daniel Lyons completed his Ph.D. in psychology at the University of Illinois in 1953 and is a research associate in the Human Resources Research Office of George Washington University. The Lyons' third child, Christine Louise, was born May 13, 1953. They are living in Falls Church, Va.

Mrs. Robert Korn (Carol Simon) reports that

BUILDING A BETTER
electric appliance is inventor H.
H. Hopkins, '43. See Class News.



they have bought a home at 6 Bellain Ave., Harrison, N. Y., which is "complete with Oberlin neighbors, Russ, '39, and Grace Van Tuyl Bentley, '41. Carol is doing some remedial reading work as a private teacher.

Troy J. Laswell, m, received his Ph.D. degree in geology from the University of Missouri in June, 1953. He is now assistant professor of geology at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

Since Sept. 1, Susan G. Campbell has been assistant head nurse on the orthopedic ward of Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Carl F. Ferguson is director of promotion for the Lawyers' Title Insurance Corp. in Cleveland, O.

Eleanor Griswold and Andrew Joseph Klitch of Philadelphia were married on Aug. 4 at the Methodist Church in Swarthmore, Pa. Their address is 3922 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Helfrich (Kathrine A. Hale, x) are living in Northbrook, Ill. Howie is athletic director and basketball coach at Glenbrook High School.

Mrs. Ralph Lussmyer (Priscilla Johnson) writes: "I received my M.A. degree in physical education from Northwestern University in June, 1952; married Ralph in August, 1952; and Priscilla Ann (class of '74) was born on June 20, 1953. We're living at 725 North Sheldon St., Charlotte, Mich. We bought a house just two days before Priscilla's birth and are very busy remodeling and modernizing it. Ralph is delivering army trucks for Industrial Transport of Lansing, while I find myself more than busy with house and baby. Haven't run across any alumni in Charlotte, but would love to have any who come this way stop to see us. . . ."

Mary A. Monk is a research associate at the University of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. May (Helen J. Irish) are living at 601 W. 115 St., New York City. Mr. May is a graduate student at Teachers College, Columbia University, and Mrs. May is teaching at the Franklin School, Englewood, N. J.

Dr. (gr. '48-'49) and Mrs. Roger L. Nichols (Elinor Potee) are living at 71 Magazine St., Cambridge, Mass., while Roger interns at Harvard Hospital in Boston.

Tech. Sgt. Chappell B. Redd, x, is serving with the 1st 90 MM AAA Gun Bn., Marine Corps, in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Snyder (Florence B. Hymes, x) are living in Takoma Park, Md. Mr. Snyder is with International News Service and Mrs. Hymes is office manager of a radio station.

Harry S. Taub is in his second season as assistant concertmaster of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Philharmonic Orchestra and is also teaching violin in the new Conservatory of Music of the University of Buffalo. He reports that Aaron Juvellier, '40, is head of the viola and chamber music departments and that they have been doing concert work together. On November 8 they played the Mozart Duo Concertante with the Amherst Symphony, conducted by Joseph Wincenc, '37.

Dr. Robert A. Wiltse completed his M.D. degree at Western Reserve University in 1953 and is now interning with the Youngstown, O., Hospital Association.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Woods (Margherita R. Ferch, x) are living in Lafayette, Ind., where Mr. Woods is an instructor at Purdue University.

Gloria J. Wise and Linton David Bylurd were married on Nov. 28 in Elizabeth City, N. C. They are living in Richmond, Va., where Gloria is teaching in the public schools and he is a metallurgist for Reynolds Metals Co.

R. David Wheaton has been transferred from Sandusky, O., to Oakfield, N. Y., by the U. S. Gypsum Company. He is employment manager of the Oakfield plant and is living near Batavia, N. Y.

Eugene S. Uyeki is instructor in social studies at Case Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Bruce Senior (Ruth Way) reports: "Civilian life is finally here. Bruce was released from the Navy June 15, and I finished teaching first grade. Thereupon we moved to Lancaster, Pa., where Bruce is employed at Armstrong



THESE HAPPY SMILES
belong to Barbara Kiley and her
bridegroom, Richard W. Hazel-
wood.

Cork Company and I am teaching nursery school."

1949

Dr. and Mrs. E. Robert Felix (Jean Goretzka) are living in Baltimore. Bob completed his M.D. and Jean her M.A. degree last June at Western Reserve University. This year Bob is an intern at the Public Health Service hospital and Jean is a part-time student in the Law School of the University of Maryland. They would welcome Oberlin callers—6819 Blenheim Rd., Baltimore.

Dr. Harold Rockey graduated from Northwestern University Medical School last June and is now interning at Evanston, Ill., Hospital. The Rockeys have a daughter, Kristin Erna, born Jan. 22, 1953.

Mr. x and Mrs. Richard S. Cooley (Patricia Laws) are living in Amherst, O., where Dick is teaching mechanical drawing and sixth grade literature. Pat is directing the choir at the First Evangelical United Brethren Church. They have two children, Camilla and Dane.

Regina S. Yui, x, and Allan T. Wang were married on Nov. 14 in New York City. Since leaving Oberlin, Regina has studied at the Parsons School of Design and New York University and until her marriage worked for Northwest

ARMY CHOIR

director Frank Lendrim, '51, receives a letter of commendation from his commanding officer. He was released from active duty at the end of October.



Orient Airlines in New York. Allan received his master of business administration degree from the University of Buffalo and is with Sylvania Electric Products in Buffalo.

After completing her master's degree at the New York School of Social Work, Harriet Ruschmeyer joined the staff of the New Hampshire Children's Aid Society this fall.

Harry B. Rosenberg is now associated with Harry O. Rosenberg in the practice of law. Their offices are at 77 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Robert E. Blanchard received his M.D. degree from Tufts College Medical School in June, 1953. He is intern at Maine General Hospital in Portland.

Betty Ruth Arrowsmith and Jeremiah Mark Howald were married on Oct. 24 in Houston, Tex. They are living at 5607 Jackson St., Houston.

Henri Yaker received his Ph.D. degree in philosophy from Columbia University last June. He is chaplain and professor of the English Bible at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Charles Lester (Hilda Hinz) writes: "We moved to Columbus, O. (3126A Maryland Ave.) in July. My husband is taking a residency in medicine at University Hospital and I work at the hospital too, so we spend most of our day there. However, we do manage to get in a chamber music session quite frequently, and any cellists who plan to pass through Columbus are invited to stop in for an evening of same! (Charlie plays violin, and I piano). With some advance notice, we can scare up two more for a string quartet."

Hazleton Mirkil, III, is instructor in mathematics and astronomy at Dartmouth College. The Mirkils (Presocia Roney, '46) are living at 23 S. Park St., Hanover, N. H.

Mrs. Henry Onderdonk (Sieglinde Sauskojus) is teaching piano and working in the program department of a radio station in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moeller (Hilda Roben) are living at 114 Forest St., Oberlin. Jack is an instructor in German.

William L. Mengebier, m., received his Ph.D. degree in zoology from the University of Tennessee in August, 1953. He is assistant professor of chemistry and biology at The Citadel in Charleston, S. C.

Charles H. Lyons is teaching English in the high school at Searsdale, N. Y. For the past three years he taught at Saugerties, N. Y.

Richard H. Harrison is teaching "Mostly English with one science class" at Valley High School near Hot Springs, Va.

Robert D. Hillery is a geophysical computer, working for Research Explorations, Inc. His address changes about four times a year, but at present he is in Columbus, Texas. On Sept. 25 he married Ernestine E. Budewig of Alief, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Barbiere (Linna Purdue, '48) have moved to Woodbury, N. J. Bob is a technical writer for the RCA Service Co., Inc., in Gloucester, N. J.

Stanley Brumby is a time study engineer with the B. F. Goodrich Company in Akron. He is living at 2514 25th St., Cuyahoga Falls, O.

Dr. Roger Evans is enjoying a rotating internship at Salt Lake County General Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah. He plans on a residency in general surgery in the northwest next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Fitts (Janet Hood, '48) have moved to Springwater, N. Y., about 35 miles south of Rochester. Ev is a first-year student at Colgate Rochester Divinity School and is minister of the Methodist church in Springwater and Canadice. The Fitts have two sons, John, 4, and David, 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Greeff (Carolyn Robrock, '48) are living in Twin Falls, Idaho, where Max is teaching fifth grade for the third year. He completed his M. S. degree at Newark State Teachers College (N. J.) last spring. Carolyn is convalescing from a recent lobotomy operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Glass (Nancy L. Thiele) are both playing with the Dallas (Texas) Symphony. They have a son, Timothy Michael, born June 3, 1953.

Allice R. Kohn is continuing her work as a Group Teacher for four year olds at the Masters Nursery in New York City. Last summer she attended the Summer Institute for Social Pro-

gress, a two week institute dealing with social problems, and found it "exciting and stimulating."

Since 1950, Thomas G. Mathews has been on the faculty of the University of Puerto Rico. He completed research for his M.A. degree in Latin American history while in Puerto Rico and received the degree from Columbia University in 1952. This year the University of Puerto Rico has given him leave of absence and a fellowship to complete his residence requirements for his Ph.D. degree at Columbia. He is living at the International House.

Mrs. William S. Robson, Jr. (Patricia Payez) is secretary to the editor of the Reporter Dispatch, White Plains, N. Y.

Francis W. Schork is chief librarian at the School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University, which is located in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Charles R. Vaughn, x., is on the staff of the Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Vilma Ujlaki is fourth grade supervising teacher in the laboratory school of Moorhead (Minn.) State Teachers College. She is also acting as head resident at Ballard Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Windle (Jan Folk, '50) and daughter "Holly," are living in Columbus, Ga. Chuck is a member of "HumRRO" and is doing military psychological research at Fort Benning. They report that Howard McFann, m'50, is also working at Benning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sully (Nancy Carr) have a son, Jeffrey Alan, born April 20, 1953. After Don got out of the Air Force, they moved to Palo Alto, Calif., last August.

David Seerest and Meryle Doman were married in Hamilton, Ont., on Sept. 12. Meryle is a British newspaperwoman and they met when Dave was studying at the London School of Economics two years ago. They are living in Columbus, O., where Dave is with International News Service.

After her year of study abroad on a Rotary Fellowship, Candace Ramsey has returned to her position teaching music at the Brooklyn Friends School in New York City. She is living at Johnson Hall, 411 W. 116 St.

Arlene Puppe and Ralph Burkhardt, both of Nebraska City, Neb., were married at the Bethel Evangelical and Reformed Church there on Sept. 24. Ralph is a graduate of the Coyne Electrical School in Chicago and is operating a farm near Nebraska City. Prior to her marriage, Arlene taught music education at the Fruitport School in Muskegon, Mich.

1950

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds (Carol Vincent, '51) are in Columbus, O. Jim is an assistant account executive with Kight Advertising and Carol is managing editor of The Dividend, the employee publication of the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies. She reports several Oberlinians working at the Farm Bureau—Teri Smart, '52, in the personnel activities office, Harry Hamilton, x'44, in the public relations department, and Betty Metcalf, '35, a special accounting analyst.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott (Virginia Goodson) are in Putney, Vt. Ginger writes: "While Don spends most of his time working on his M.A., I am teaching at the Little School, a small elementary school supported by Putney School. This is the Little School's first year and we have only two groups. I have the younger children, 9 in number, grades 1-4. The Putney Graduate School is a school for teacher education and the students practice teach in the Putney School."

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Schuster announce the birth of Robert Scott on Sept. 28 in Evansville, Ind.

Theodore Conner is eastern Indiana representative of Socony Vacuum Oil Co. The Conners (Kathryn Wahlgren, '48) live in Connersville, Ind.

Mary Alice Dietrich, m., is assistant professor of biology at Wells College. She completed her Ph.D. degree at Cornell University in 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Gibson (Barbara Browne, x'52) write that Barbara completed her A.B. degree in European literature last spring at the State University of Iowa, where Morgan was also working on his Ph.D. degree in English. This year they are at Mount Carroll, Ill., where Morgan is teaching English and human-

ities at Shimer College, which is "closely affiliated with the University of Chicago and pursues the goals, philosophy, and curriculum of the Chicago plan of an integrated liberal arts education." They have a two-year-old daughter, Julia.

George Wiley received his M.A. degree with major in history from Western Reserve University in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Gallagher (Zoe Mazuk Gallagher, '51) are both active in church music work in Grand Rapids, Mich. Bob has been minister of music at Westminster Presbyterian Church since the fall of 1952 and Zoe became organist at Trinity Methodist Church in September, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mercer (Elspeth Hudson, '51) and Amy Bruce, born last July 14, have moved from Canton to Cleveland. Ben is with International Harvester Co. and is now district stock supervisor for motor trucks for the Cleveland district, which covers northern Ohio and part of Michigan. Their new address—5536 Wilson Mills Rd., Cleveland 24, O.

Charles Payne is studying piano with Joseph Bloeh, getting his master's degree at Juilliard



HELEN NEITHERCUT, '51
is now Mrs. Richard Reese Broholm. The groom is a graduate of Kalamazoo College, '50, and Andover Newton Theological Seminary.

School in New York City. He spent last summer working at the Feather River Inn in California, "a complete change from New York and music study."

Marna MacMahon and Paul Neuffer were married Aug. 1. She is teaching third grade in Amherstdale, Mass., and they are living right across the street from the school. Paul is minister at the North Saugus Union Church and is working on his master's degree in the psychology of religion.

Nancy Newkerk is again teaching music in the Central School at Goshen, N. Y. She and Carolyn Styles, '51, spent eight weeks last summer touring ten European countries and "enjoyed every minute of the trip."

Mrs. Raymond K. McLain (Elizabeth Winslow) writes: "Raymond finished his Army service last February and is now doing graduate work in the field of musicology at the University



YOUNG CHARMERS

are Daniel and Stephen, sons of Marge Wycoff Breckenridge, '51.

of North Carolina. I am keeping house and doing part-time secretarial work in University of

Richard L. Ferreira writes: "Julie Hail, '51, and I were married in Detroit last June 22. We took the southern route out to the west coast and spent much of the time camping out in a tent. We are now living in Portland, Ore., where Julie is continuing her job of teaching kindergarten for the third year and is busy with over 60 children. I have a job as a trainee with the Federal Reserve Bank and am learning banking terms and practice—the whole process is fascinating. We are living at 7332 N. Omaha St., Portland 17, Ore."

Marjorie Holden received her master's degree in botany at the University of Montana last June and took a position with the Triarch Botanical Laboratories at Ripon, Wis.

After teaching mathematics and physical education in Europe for three years (in Paris and Athens), William C. LaGanke returned to the States this fall. He is teaching mathematics and coaching athletics at the Choate School in Wallingford, Conn.

Robert P. Knight, Jr., writes: "I am finishing my fourth year at Yale Medical School. On Sept. 19 I was married to Regina Dzuibinskas, whom I met at New Haven Hospital where she is a nurse in the operating room. She has been in this country for four years, having come here from Germany, following her family's flight from her native Lithuania when the Russians returned to that country during World War II. We are looking forward to an internship, possibly on the west coast, followed by a psychiatric residency somewhere." Their new address—132 Derby Ave., New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. Lloyd A. Addleman (Patricia Harris) reports: "My husband happily accepted a transfer with Sylvania Electric Products Company to their new electronics defense laboratory near Los Altos, Calif. Just by chance our pediatrician is also an Oberlinian—John C. Richards, '43. Our son, Stephen, was a year old in November." Their new address: 11796 Terrace Dr., Los Altos, Calif.

Seymour R. Bass is a jet pilot in the Army Air Force, stationed at Shaw AFB, Sumter, S. C.

Guy A. Biagiotti, m., is in his third year of Medical School at Ohio State University.

Richard Connelly reports: "I'm one of the fortunate few who have benefited from the recent budget slashes and was released from the Air Force on Nov. 28." When he wrote, Dick's future plans were still uncertain, but he expected to be at home in Independence, Kansas, until February 1.

James Crawford is completing his final year of medical school after taking a year of graduate work in experimental psychology towards a Ph.D. degree.

Richard W. Cochran is a caseworker with the Child Welfare Board of Summit Co., Akron, Ohio.

Last July, Ruth Callomon moved to an apartment in Riverside, Calif. (4288 8th St.). She is still working in Corona, but finds Riverside more convenient for her "leisure time." Marge Simons (who is working in the library at South Bend, Ind.) came out to California in August for vacation, and Marge and Ruth spent it at Lake Tahoe, with an aunt of Shirley Bellman Valett. Shirley and her husband, Bob, and boys, Stevie and Ricky, were also there part of the time.

John K. Crew is a student at the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Davis (Katharine "Kit" Turner, '49) are in Ann Arbor, Mich. Ed is enrolled in the graduate school of business administration and Kit is working for the University. Oberlin friends welcome at 401 Lawrence St., Apt. 5.

Since completing his law degree at Harvard last June, Carter Donohoe has been with the Cleveland law firm of Marshman, Hollington, Carter & Steadman.

James Frederickson, Jr., was discharged from the Army in August. He is in a management training program with the Sears, Roebuck & Co., and at present is assigned to their Levittown, N. Y., store. He is living at 3157 Brixton Lane, Levittown.

After three years in Japan with the Methodist Board, Burton Housman returned to the U.S. last summer. This year he is studying at Pendle Hill, Wallingford, Pa.

William C. LaGanke returned to the states in September, after teaching in France and Greece for the past three years. This year he is teaching mathematics and coaching at the Choate School in Wallingford, Connecticut.

Richard V. Kropp is practicing law in Columbus, O.

Joan Moyer was married to Lyman F. Root on Sept. 6. The wedding took place in the garden of the Thomas W. Graham's home in Old Greenwich, Conn., where her parents (Raymond T. Moyer, '21) were living. The Roots are living in Fort Lee, N. J., while Lyman attends Teachers College, Columbia University.

Mrs. Robert A. Naylor (Mary Kay Schlichting) writes from New Orleans, La.: "This is our second year here and we are enjoying the city very much. Bob is working on his doctorate in Latin American history—his last academic year. He was recently elected president of all the graduate schools at Tulane. I am playing in the New Orleans Orchestra, doing some private teaching, substituting in the instrumental department for the city schools. . ."

Dean Robinson completed his M.M. degree in organ last June at MacPhail College of Music in Minneapolis. This year he is teaching piano and organ privately at home in Mazeppa, Minn.

Mrs. Dean Scott (Marilyn M. Hopkins, x) reports that they have two children and are liv-

THE GREAT WEST

has claimed two more Oberlinians. Dick Ferreira, '50, and his bride, Julie Hail, '51, are living and working in Portland, Oregon.



BIG WHEEL

serves Mary A. Shafer who wrote, "Am doing some graduate work in cycling." This snap was taken on an all-day outing in Germany.

ing in Detroit. Her husband is an electronic engineer with the Burroughs Adding Machine Corp.

Kenneth E. Scutt, x, is playing in the Kansas City, Mo., Symphony.

Mr. and Mrs. David Turnbull (Joan Neff) are living in North Canton, O. Joan received her M.S. degree in social work in 1952 from the University of Pittsburgh and since September, 1952, has been Women & Girls Work Secretary of the North Canton Branch YMCA. Her job includes work with girls' teen-age clubs, women's program, gym and craft with all ages, swimming instruction and camping trips.

Dr., x and Mrs. John H. Whitcomb (Dorothy Bradley) are living in Roxbury, Mass., while John interns at Children's Medical Center in Boston.

Donald M. Wonderly has completed a new home at 289 Morgan Lane, Oberlin. He is psychologist for the Oberlin and Amherst public schools.

Eugene H. Smith is studying for his master's degree at the University of Washington and is holding a graduate assistantship in the College of Education this year.

Mrs. Reginald Stabler (Carol Lou Bain) writes: "Reggie received his master's degree in chemistry from Occidental College last June and is now a material process engineer at Lockheed Aircraft Corp. I teach English, social studies and speech at La Canada Junior High School (Calif.). We are both going to the University of Southern California also—Reg for his Ph.D. and I for my secondary teaching credential."

Rodney G. Snedeker is in his final year at Yale Divinity School. He has had a student pastorate at Short Beach, Conn., in a small community church, for the past two years, and will continue there until his graduation.

1951

The William Hayward family (Shirley Bobier Rodger, x), Bobby and Beth have moved to 560 Cleardale Ave., Trenton, N. J., "which is actually in Ewing Township." After completing his M.A. in Communications in Education at New York University last summer, Bill became assistant editor of the New Jersey Education Association Review, a monthly magazine for teachers in New Jersey. "This year the NJEA is attempting to raise the minimum salary for teachers from \$2500 to \$3000, to provide adequate pensions, and gain increased state aid for education."

The wedding of Marlowe M. Anderson and Alan Roy Kidston took place at the Scarsdale, N. Y., Congregational Church on Sept. 2. Her sister, Chloe Anderson, '55, was maid of honor, and another sister, Polly, '50 (Mrs. Roger K. Graham) and Carol Keith, '53, were attendants. Alan is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and is practicing law in the firm of



QUITE A CROWD

of Oberlinians at the wedding of Dave Gibbons, '52, to Elizabeth Baldwin, '53 last June. Bottom, l. to r.: A. M. Gibbons, '90; Ella Mold Gibbons, '90; Dave and Elizabeth; Al Mather, '52; Mary Ann Siegfried, '53. Second row: Paul E. Gibbons, '55; Jan Richelsen, '53; Ronnie Singer, '52; Lynn Patridge, '52. Third row: Marjorie Diebolt, '54; Sue Evans Whitney, '52. Fourth row: Marjorie Lies Gibbons, '25; Ray Gibbons, '24; Robert Whitney, '52. Fifth row: Martha Craig, '53.

Snyder, Chadwell & Fagerburg in Chicago. Marlowe attended Michigan Law School, for two years and is completing her third year at Northwestern Law School in Evanston, Ill. Their address is: 420 Surf St., Chicago.

The engagement of Mrs. Mary P. Davis (Molly Pearce, x) to William B. Robinson was announced in October. A February wedding is planned. Molly is graduating from Western Reserve University in February. Bill is a graduate of Miami University.

Justin N. Frost is engaged to Mary Lou Stanfield, a senior in musical education at Northwestern University. They plan to be married in Buffalo in June. Justin is a student in zoology at the University of California.

Terry C. Harton and James M. Jones were married in September at the Hendrix College Chapel, Conway, Ark. James graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1950 and is publisher of the Batesville, Ark., Daily Guard and Weekly Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zelditch (Bernice Os-mola Zelditch) report from Gallup, N. Mex.: "We're out here doing research for Buzz" thesis on authority patterns in four cultures (including Navajo and Zuni). We got off to a fine start by having our second child, Steven David, on Sept. 13. We'll be back at Harvard by mid-'54."

Marion A. Koser received her master's degree in bacteriology from the University of Chicago in August, 1953. Then with her family she took a trip to California and north into the Canadian Rockies. She is working as a laboratory technician in the department of microbiology at Western Reserve University and is living at 1588 Ansel Rd., Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Peacock (Jean Harmon, '52) are in Oberlin again. Garth is a graduate assistant in organ and is studying for his master's degree, and Jean is organist at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Jerome Meachen (Marie Emery) writes: "Jerry and I are busy as can be with our new jobs. St. John's keeps him going with 3 choirs (adult, girls, and boys) to rehearse and organ music to prepare. As a 'sideline' (said sideline consuming another 3 nights a week) he acts as

organist for one of the five synagogues in the city. I assist at St. John's as paid soprano and we are both on the faculty of St. Margaret's School for Girls. Our biggest job, though, is being mama and daddy to four months old Annamarie, a real livewire!" Their address—27 State St., Waterbury, Conn.

John Mallet is working on his Ph.D. degree in psychology and is spending this year as an intern in clinical psychology at the VA Hospital in Roanoke, Va.

Jean Hazeltine is studying for her Ph.D. degree in geography at Ohio State University.

Charles W. Hoffmann has a Fulbright Fellowship and is studying at the University of Munich.

Mrs. Richard D. Johnson (Virginia "Ginny" Talbot) writes: "Richey was discharged from the Army in August and we're now settled in a normal life with our little son, born June 20, keeping us busy. Richey is a civil engineer with the Pennsylvania Railroad so we'll be moving around a lot in the next few years. I'm hoping we'll meet lots of Oberlin friends in our travels. Our present address (307C Augusta St., Chesapeake Gardens, Aberdeen, Md.) should be good for a year or so."

J. Barton Harrison writes: "This fall I entered the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Much to my surprise, I found that Ted Danforth, '50, is in the same class. There are a number of Oberlinians around Philadelphia, and more are always welcome. I hope that people will stop in and visit." Bart's address—220 St. Mark's Square, Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Patricia Freese and Jack Johnstone were married on May 2, 1953. They have a "small cottage in back country Greenwich, Conn., and are settled in the busy life of trying to keep up two jobs, the house, and a dozen different hobbies." Jack is a Kenyon graduate of '51, also from Greenwich.

Earl F. Little is in his third year as instructor in voice and theory at Southern University, Baton Rouge, La. During the summer he continued work toward his master's degree in vocal music education at the University of Michigan and while there appeared as baritone soloist in a concert of the summer choir and symphonic band.

Frank Lendrim was released from active duty in late October. Since May, 1952, he has been director of the Combat Command B chapel choir at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. Made up of trainees, the choir has 70 voices. It has travelled widely, giving concerts at 55 churches in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Bruce Burley, who is registered as a conscientious objector, has begun his alternative civilian service and is working as an attendant in the Essex County Hospital at Cedar Grove, N. J.

Since August, Pvt. Donald E. Barrett has been overseas, serving in the Far East.

After receiving his Ensign's commission from the Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport, R. I., Richard C. Bailey was assigned to duty on the USS Harry E. Hubbard, a destroyer, "somewhere in the Pacific."

Gordon H. Binning is minister of music at Broad Street Methodist Church, Kingsport, Tennessee. He has five choirs from 1st grade through 60 years. He has rented a "house with a fireplace with 7 acres of woods."

William J. Blough is enrolled at the Harvard Business School this year and is living at the Business School dormitory: Morris, D-41, Harvard Business School, Boston 63, Massachusetts.

Howard Boyajian, m. is instructor of music at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

Glenn Carter writes: "Following my release to inactive duty in the Naval Reserve last July, we (Kitty Shrader, '50) took a vacation trip to New York City and the lakes in New Hampshire. Then we moved to Richmond, Va. I'm on a training program which will lead to production work at the cellophane plant of du Pont. Kitty is working as a secretary at the Fibre Board Container Corp. We will welcome Oberlin friends—3915 Caulder Ct."

Samuel Feinstein spent the summer in Israel. "The group of 70 Americans and Canadians I was with flew to Paris for about five days and then sailed from Marseilles to Haifa. When the entire group got together in Jerusalem, there were 140 of us, from the U.S., Canada, England,

Scotland, Denmark, Holland, South Africa, Australia, and Turkey. Our 6½ weeks program was divided into 3 weeks of studies, lectures, visits about Jerusalem, over a week travelling through Galilee, the Negev, Coastal plain areas, visiting industrial sites, Biblical areas, scenic spots, etc., winding up with two weeks of work at an agricultural settlement (Kibbutz) high in Upper Galilee, right on the Lebanese Border. . . . One of the high points of the trip was seeing my 92-year-old grandfather and some cousins in Tel Aviv. . . . Now I'm back in Cheyenne, Wyo., again, teaching strings in the public schools. . . ."

Margaret Meissner and Frank Evans were married on June 20, 1953, in Ithaca, New York. It was a small family wedding with Margaret's sister, Elizabeth, as Maid of Honor, and Frank's brother, Edward, as Best Man (see picture). Frank completed his Army service in August and has now joined the Evans Grain Company in Decatur, Illinois (the family business). They are living at: 1312 West Wood Street, not far from Eb and Chrys Jensen Evans, '49, and would love to have Oberlinians drop in.

Richard W. Hartung was drafted in November and has been in basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Edward H. Johnson (Joan Schenck) is assistant Y-Teen director at the Y.W.C.A. in Syracuse, N. Y.

Robert Harrison is working as a psychological intern at the Brattleboro Retreat, Brattleboro, Vt. This is part of the requirements for the Ph.D. degree in clinical psychology at Pennsylvania State College.

A/1e Richard A. Kuusela has been reassigned to Sampson Air Force Base, New York, after six months in Texas. His address—3650 Personnel Processing Squadron, Box 160, Sampson AFB, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Karp (V. Frances Reiche, '50) have moved to 228 N. Hillcrest, Yakima, Wash., where they are both teaching piano at the Wilson School of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loveland (Fannie Maze, '49) have a second daughter, Anne Murray, born on October 13 in Jeru, Ill. Pete is working with the W. H. Maze Company, manufacturers of threaded nails.

Charles E. Marks is an analytical chemist in the Research and Development Department of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company plant at Paulsboro, N. J.

Thomas A. Palmer completed his military service in July. This fall he became personnel manager of the Container Division of the Sherwin-Williams Co., located at Hubbard, O.

Marjory M. Roller is health education assistant at the Y.W.C.A. in Akron, O.

After two years of teaching at St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, N. C., Leon G. Simmons moved to Los Angeles. He is teaching piano privately and is organist at a church there. He also plans to do some music study at the University of Southern California.

Nancy Uline is teaching vocal music in an intermediate high school in Midland, Mich., for the second year and is playing in the Dow Symphony and in the Saginaw Symphony.

John Tanner is continuing the research for his master's degree in physical chemistry at Indiana University.

Mrs. Donald Rosborough (Sue Pierce) writes.

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"This summer was a busy and exciting one for Don and me. It began with the birth of our daughter, Donna Sue, on May 27. Then three weeks later we moved into our brand new house. Becoming new parents and new home owners at the same time is quite an experience—a wonderful one. Don works for I.B.M. in Philadelphia as a sales representative in the electric typewriter division and I, naturally, have a full time job baby tending and housekeeping."

Edward Richards is a graduate student in European history at the University of Wisconsin.

Tony Armer has had an Army course in optics and instrument repair. He is teaching this subject to officers in a series of two-week officer classes.

James A. Vermilya is continuing his graduate study in botany at the University of Minnesota where he has a teaching assistantship.

After working at the Institute for Living in Hartford, Conn., last year, Nancy Czatt took a trip to Florida and then settled in Elyria, O., where she is a metallurgical lab analyst at the Western Automatic Machine Screw Co.

The wedding of Diana B. Thurber (gr. st., '51-'52) to Paul W. Ober took place on June 24 at Grace Episcopal Church in Colorado Springs, Colo. Lucy Chapin (gr. st., '50-'52) and Mildred Greenleaf, m. were bridesmaids. Paul is teaching instrumental music education in central Ohio.

Susan Norton-Taylor studied ceramics at the Brooklyn Museum Art School last year. She is starting her own ceramics shop this fall at her home in Oxford, Md.

Janet N. Larrabee and Thomas B. Jones were married on Aug. 18 at the Unitarian Church, Peterborough, N. H. Janet's Oberlin roommate, Grace Lenfest, was an attendant. Tom graduated from the University of Wisconsin and did graduate work at Yale University. This year they are both teaching music in Wisconsin.

Gerald H. Bidlack received his master of education degree with major in English from Pennsylvania State College in June.

Richard Bredenber, t, has completed a year's study at Drew University as a Tipple Fellow and this fall goes to Alfred University as chaplain.

Rev. Angus J. Butler, tx, pastor of the Christian Church in Mentor, O., for the past six years, became pastor of University Christian Church, Buffalo, N. Y., in May. The Butlers have two children, Mary Lee, 15, and David, 9.

The engagement of Barbara Bond to Rev. Edgar Alan Nutt was announced in July. An October wedding is planned. During the past

year Barbara has been on the staff of Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md., working in their play activity program for hospitalized children. Ed graduated from Dartmouth College in 1950 and received his B.D. degree in June, 1953, from the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va. He is serving as assistant minister in the Warren County Missions of the Newark, N. J., diocese.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malcolm Baxter (Mary Sandvold) are living at 87-10 34th Ave., Jackson Hts., N. Y. Bob is working in the advertising department of the college text division of the Prentice-Hall Co., New York City. He writes copy for the sales letters and circulars. Mary is working for the Ronald Publishing Company (a competitor). Oberlin friends welcome!

Frances H. Clarke and Theodore Rehl were married on June 13 at the First Methodist Church, Renton, Wash. Mrs. Robert Loeker (Elizabeth Slocum) was soloist. They are living in Oberlin, while Ted continues study for his master's degree at the Conservatory.

Robert M. Detweiler, x, graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis in June and was commissioned an Air Force lieutenant. Immediately after his graduation, he flew to Finland to marry Seija Marqatta Koponen on July 6. Bob met Seija a year ago when he was in Finland with the Navy rowing crew (which won the Olympics). He has been assigned to flight training at the Air Force Base at Malden, Mo.

The engagement of Jean Louise Frederickson to William R. Bronson was announced in June. Bill is a graduate of Wesleyan University and is doing graduate study there. Jean is a research assistant in biology.

The wedding of Elizabeth Bradford Foulds to Don Noel, Jr., took place on Aug. 29 in West Hartford, Conn., with Evelyn Penn as maid of honor. They are living at 221 Linden Ave., Ithaca, N. Y., while Don completes his last year at Cornell. Brad is teaching social studies in the junior high school in Ithaca.

Marcia L. Boddie and LeRoy C. Evans were married on June 24 at the New Shiloh Baptist Church in Baltimore, Md.

Albert Jeandheur, a "midler" this year at Union Theological Seminary, is an assistant minister at Union Congregational Church, Montclair, N. J. He is in charge of the junior department of the church school and is assistant in the Pilgrim Fellowship program. During August he was guest preacher at the Presbyterian Church of Oceanside, L. I.

Rev. George A. Hickson, t, was transferred to the South Arlington Methodist Church in

Akron, O., in April. For the past three years he had been Methodist minister at Sharon Center, O. Mr. and Mrs. Hickson have two children, Cynthia, 5, and Paul, 1.

The engagement of Janet Louise Stallings to Pvt. Norman M. Henderson was announced in June. Janet graduated from Smith College in 1952 and is the daughter of Mr., '22, and Mrs. Udell Stallings of Montclair, N. J. Norman is on military leave from his job with the Chemical Bank and Trust Co. of New York and is stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

David C. Kreger has spent the past year working as an administrative intern at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. In September he began work toward his master's degree in hospital administration at the School of Public Health of Columbia University.

Since January, Bruce Mattoon has been in Hartford, Conn., working for an advertising agency, Wilson, Haight & Welch, Inc.

Among the Fulbright Fellowship holders for 1953-54 are Richard O'Neil, Shirley Lehmann, and Aldo Mancinelli. Dick and Shirley will study at the University of Paris, Aldo at the Conservatory of Santa Cecilia in Rome.

Agnes Roach completed her MS degree in library science at Western Reserve University in June.

The wedding of Barbara L. Smith and Amos Joseph Brough, '51, took place on June 22 at the Church of the Transfiguration in New York City. They are living in Detroit, where Joe is studying at the Wayne University College of Medicine and Barbara at the College of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Szewaja (Nancy Bills, '51) have a daughter, Lynn Alison, born on June 6 in Oberlin. Joe is teaching history at Oberlin high school this year.

After receiving her Master in Letters degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Retailing in June, Jane Sayre accepted a position in the personnel department of John Wanamaker's in Philadelphia. Her address is 2027 Chestnut St.

Mary Ann Shafer enjoyed her year of study at the University of Marburg, Germany. She used the vacation periods to see Europe, visiting France, Austria, Spain, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland (hitchhiking) and Italy (student group in omnibus). During most of the time, she stayed in Youth Hostels, finding an excellent opportunity for international exchange of thought.

Mary Louise McMullen and Clifford Curtis Woods, Jr., were married on June 6 at the Harrison Street Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del. Irene Labourdette was organist and Elsa Barcker soloist. Cliff graduated from M.I.T. and Columbia University Business School and is working for the National City Bank of New York. Mary Lou is a nursery school teacher.

George W. Weyer received his Master in Letters degree from the School of Retailing, University of Pittsburgh, in June. He was then called to active duty by the Navy and assigned to the officer candidate school at Newport, R. I.

Karolyn L. Miller and William Wehber, Jr., were married on June 20 at the First Memorial Presbyterian Church in Dover, N. J. Sheri Gillette, '54, was maid of honor, Ada Ascarl, '53, and Nancy Heinzelman, x'55, were bridesmaids, and Peter Cook, '46, organist. After a honeymoon in Bermuda, they have settled into a seven-room home on Crystal St. in Dover. Bill is employed at the Picatinny Arsenal and Kay is teaching music in the Netcong, N. J., public schools.

Lavern Wagner completed his graduate study at the University of Wisconsin in June. He is instructor in piano and brass instruments at Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Wise, Jr. (Cynthia Worrell) are stationed in Jacksonville, Fla. (2678 Forbes St.), where Ed is a corpsman in the Naval Hospital.

Betty Wells became minister of music at the First Presbyterian Church in Rocky Mount, N. C., in September.

1953

Rev. David A. Redding, t, is pastor of the Plain City, O., Presbyterian Church, which cele-

SWELLING THE CALIFORNIA DAIRY SALES

are Oberlinians Mary Pierre Morrisett, '52; Lloyd Morrisett, '51; and Dick Miller, '52. The vacant chair belongs to Fritz Harshbarger, '52, who took the picture, printed the picture, cooked the meal, and provided the yard where it was eaten. Dick is in the Navy with a San Francisco assignment; Lloyd is studying in the psychology department at Yale; Mary is working in one of New Haven's department stores; and Fritz is back at Cal Tech and thinking about his draft board.



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brated its sesquicentennial anniversary on Oct. 11. The church was refurnished for the celebration, much of the work being done by volunteers. Another big event in the Redding family was the birth of their first child, Marian Telford, on Sept. 25.

Robert J. Watson, Jr., tx, has begun a three-year course of professional study at the Northern Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago.

Betty Lou Kipe, x, of Watchung, N. J., and Walter Bruce Pfohl of Winston-Salem, N. C., were married on Oct. 10. Betty Lou graduated from Salem College. Her husband attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and served as a pilot in the Air Force for three years. He is with the Richardson Company in New Brunswick, N. J.

Robert M. Yocom, x, graduated from the College of Commerce, Ohio State University, in September. He is an executive trainee with the J. C. Penney Co. in Columbus, O.

The engagement of Sally Lefkowitz, x, to Bernard T. Bozek of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was announced in October. A spring wedding is planned.

Joan E. Pankratz and Charles Gordon Crothers, x's, were married in Belmont, Mass., on Nov. 14.

Anne P. Weber, x's, and Jay Daniel Zorn were married on Nov. 1 at Anne's home in New York City. Jay is a trumpet player in the 1st Air Force Band at Mitchell Field, L. I., and Anne is a student at Hofstra College. They are living in an apartment in Long Beach, L. I.

Wesley Fuller is enrolled at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., for graduate study in music composition.

Satish Arora, m, was in England and Holland this summer and enjoyed seeing those countries. Now back home in New Delhi, India, he is working in the Travel Department of the American Express Company. His address: G-22, Nizam-Ud-Din West, New Delhi, India.

After spending the summer in Europe, Ronald Albrecht returned to his home in Bogota, Columbia, in September. He is employed in the family business, the Gran Panaderia 7 Bizcocheria "Palace."

DeHeart, Pvt. Charles — Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 87th Regt., 10th Div., Ft. Riley, Kansas. Charles entered the Army on Sept. 28.

E. William D. Dumitru, x, received his B.A. degree last June from the University of Colorado.

In November, Sterling L. Long, t, was inducted into the Army Chaplaincy and assigned to the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Barbara Litt is working in the college books department of the Oxford University Press in New York City.

The marriage of Nancy Katherine Schuck, x, to Donald Joseph Cass took place on July 4 at Westport, Conn. Nancy graduated from Syracuse University. Her husband is a graduate of New Mexico College of Mechanical Arts and is a methods engineer with H. K. Ferguson Co. in Dighton, Mass.

Rev. C. Eugene Stollings, tx, is minister of the Methodist Church in Harrisville, W. Va.

Mary Anne Siegfried is a Red Cross recreation aide at the Naval Hospital in Bainbridge, Md.

Ensign George Reid, Jr., received his Navy

commission in July. He is assigned to duty on the USS Hawkins DDR 873. His engagement to Marjorie Peterson, '55, was announced in September.

Marjorie Mintz, x, and Dr. Joseph Perloff were married on July 31, and are living in New York City.

1954

The engagement of Edith L. Smith, x, to A/2C Ronald L. Waln, x, was announced in June. Edith is a senior at Ohio University and Ronny is with the Air Force. No date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement of Patricia Reeve to William Bonsteel, x, was announced in June. Bill is with the U.S. Marine Corps in Camp LeJeune, N.C.

Phyllis A. Franklin, x, is a stewardess with American Airlines, flying out of Buffalo, N. Y.

The engagement of Nancy Ford, x, to Roy N. Aruffo of Upper Darby, Pa., was announced in October. Nancy is a senior at the University of Pennsylvania and her fiance is a medical student there. A June wedding is planned.

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Ernest K. Rolston ('45-'46) completed his B.M.Ed. and M.M.Ed. degrees at the University of Michigan and is now teaching music in the Athens, Pa., public schools.

Jack E. Neibert ('44-'45) is working for the American Telegraph & Telephone Co. in Chicago.

The marriage of Athlynn L. Lundberg and James O. Hodges, ('44-'45), took place on May 2 in Muskegon, Mich. Jim graduated from Michigan State College and is a cost accountant at Fisher Body Division of General Motors. His wife graduated from Hope College and the University of Michigan and is a case worker at the Family Service Agency in Lansing.

Beverly Conrad and Frederick H. Hartman, ('44-'45) were married on June 20 at Southington, Conn. Beverly attended the University of Connecticut and until her marriage was a stewardess for American Airlines. Fred completed his degree in physics at Miami University and his master of science in geological engineering at the Colorado School of Mines. He is a petroleum geologist with the Gulf Oil Co. in Fort Worth, Texas.

Robert D. Johnson ('44-'45) completed his B.S. degree in physics at Baldwin-Wallace College in 1947 and his M.S. at Case Institute of Technology in 1950. He is a research physicist in Columbus, O.

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Claude W. Frey ('43-'44) is an architect with the V. E. Alden Co. in Chicago.

E. Thomas Erdmann, Jr. ('43-'44) has been appointed a sales representative in the Indianapolis district office of the Sharon Steel Corp. Tom started with Sharon Steel in 1948 in the sales department of Sharonsteel Products division and later was transferred to the Detroit Tube & Steel division.

Allen M. Carlson ('43-'44) is doing sales promotion work for the Armstrong Corp., working in the Aurora, Ill., area.

Ledyard E. Crites ('44-'45) is manager of the Montgomery Ward & Co. store in Manhattan, Kansas.

Lt. John H. Binning, ('43-'44) completed military service last spring and is living in Lincoln, Neb.

Dr. Robert T. Braman ('43-'44) completed his M.D. degree at the University of Illinois School of Medicine in 1949 and then served two years with the Navy. He is now in the second year of a three-year residency in urology at Hines Hospital, Chicago.

Dr. Robert G. Jones ('43-'44) has opened his office for the practice of dentistry in Painesville, O. Bob graduated from the University of Maryland Dental School in 1950 and then served a year's internship at Cincinnati General Hospital. He later spent a year and a half in oral surgery work at the Ewing Clinic in Akron. Mrs. Jones is Jeanne Galbreth, '46.

Dr. Harry E. Fair, Jr. (44-45) is a resident physician in surgery at the Confederate Memorial Medical Center in Shreveport, La.

THIS IS THE ARMY?

The above group is gathered in Larry Cohen's apartment in Monterey, Calif. Left to right they are Stewart Judson, '52; George Netterville, '51; Al Morris, '52; Tom Palmer, '51; and Larry Cohen, '52. At the time the picture was taken, all five were in the Army, but since then Tom Palmer has been released (July 8). The others are doing specialized work.



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